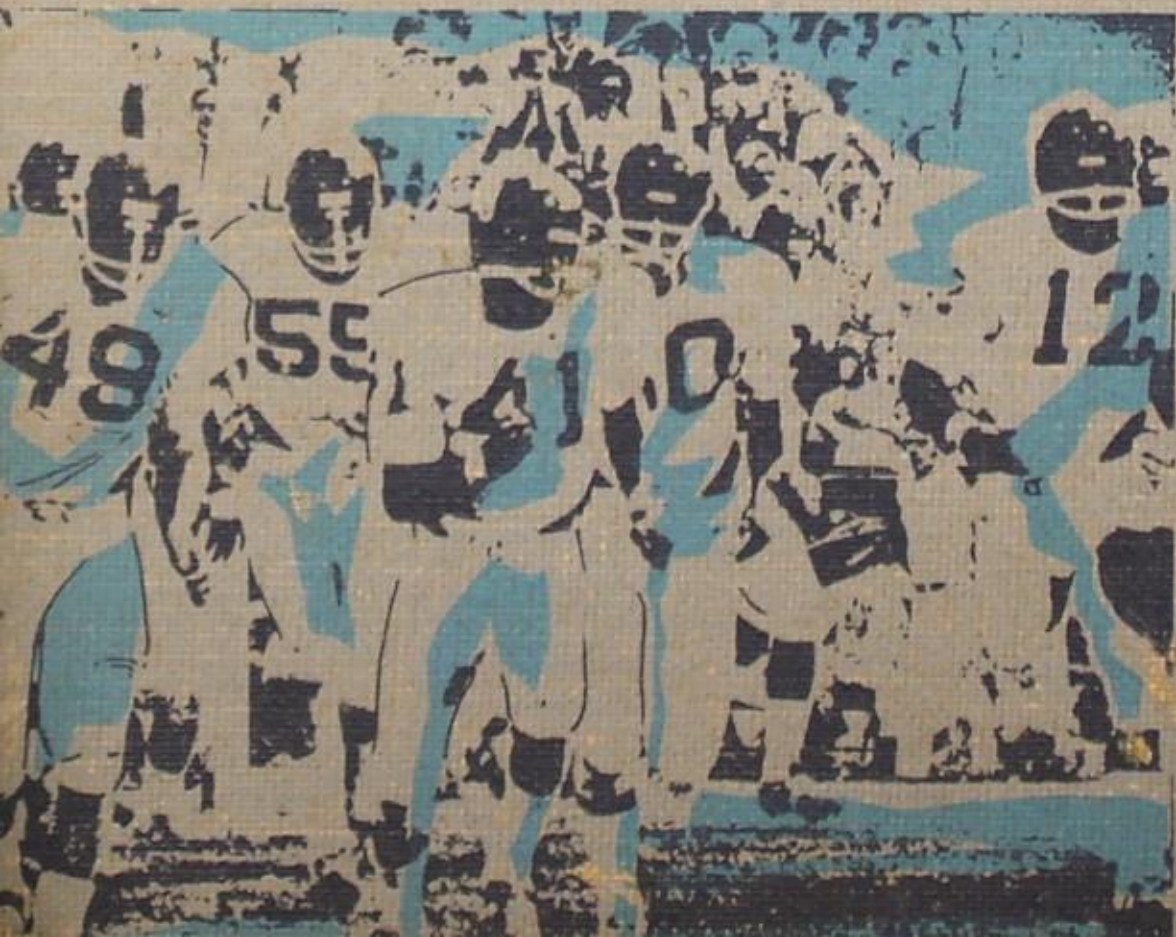
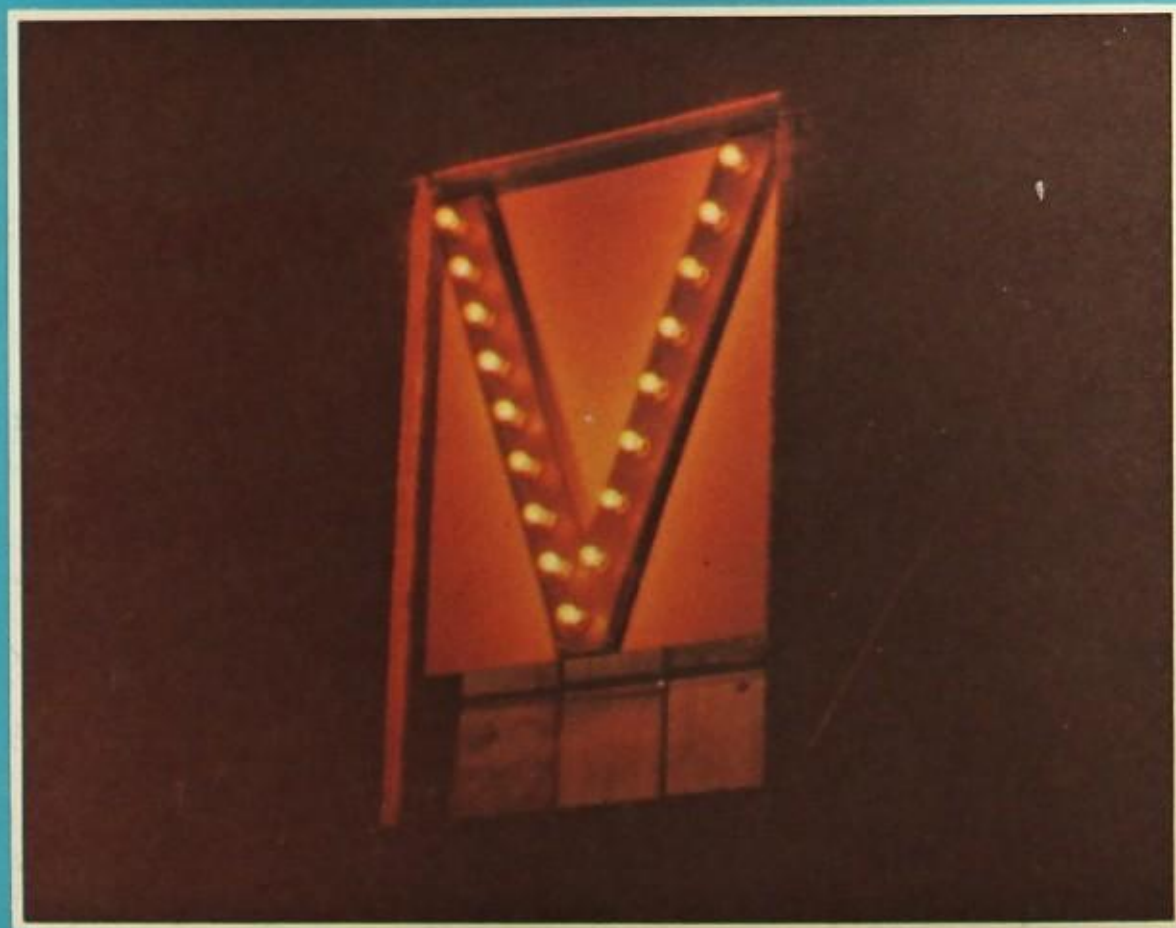


'72 PANTHER



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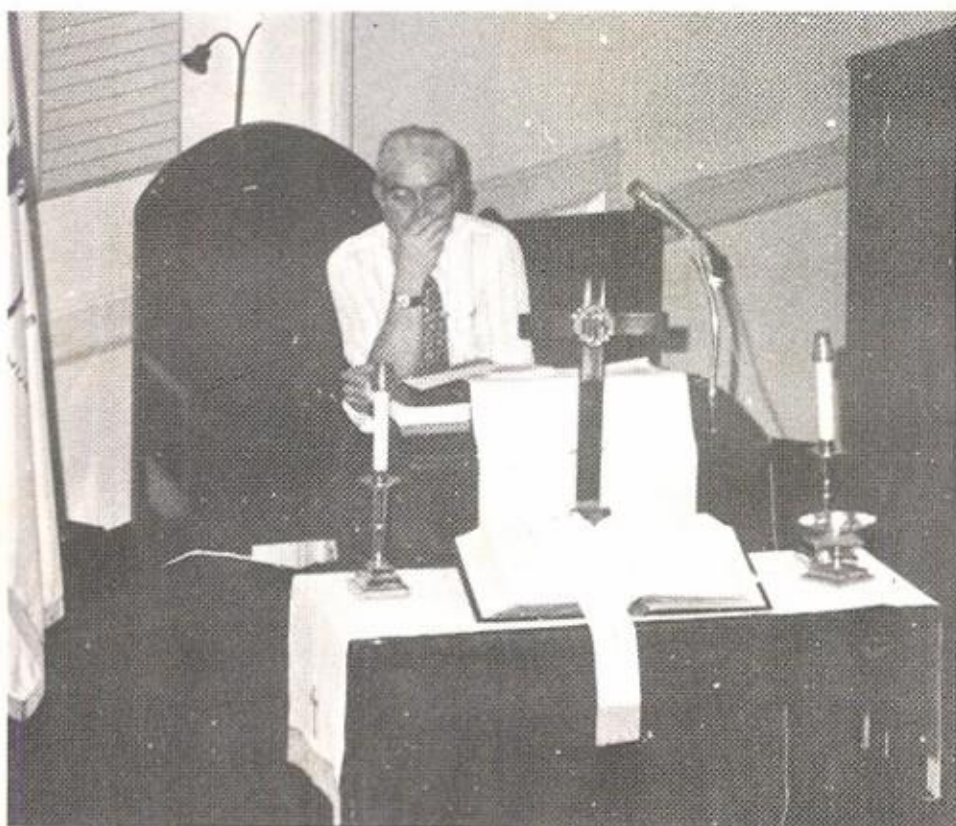


1972 PANTHER



Van Alstyne High School
Van Alstyne, Texas





I HAVE NEVER YET
MET A MAN
WHO WAS QUITE AWAKE.
HOW COULD I HAVE
LOOKED HIM
IN THE FACE? . . .
THOREAU



YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE LIFE TO HAVE LIFE,

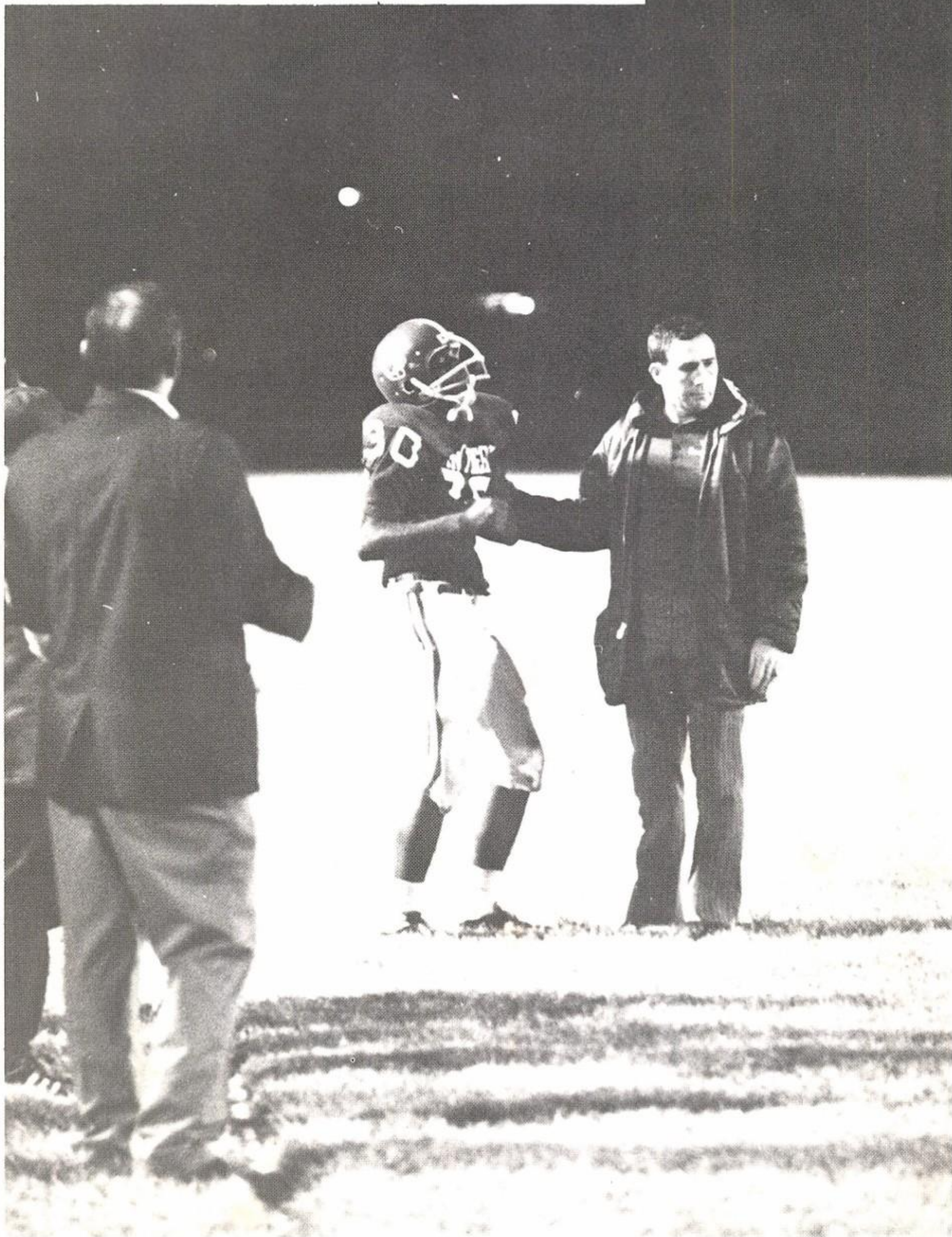




AND YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE LIFE TO LOVE LIFE . . .
OUR TOWN, WILDER



WITH THE STRAIN OF
COMPETITION COMES THE
BITTER TASTE OF DEFEAT . . .

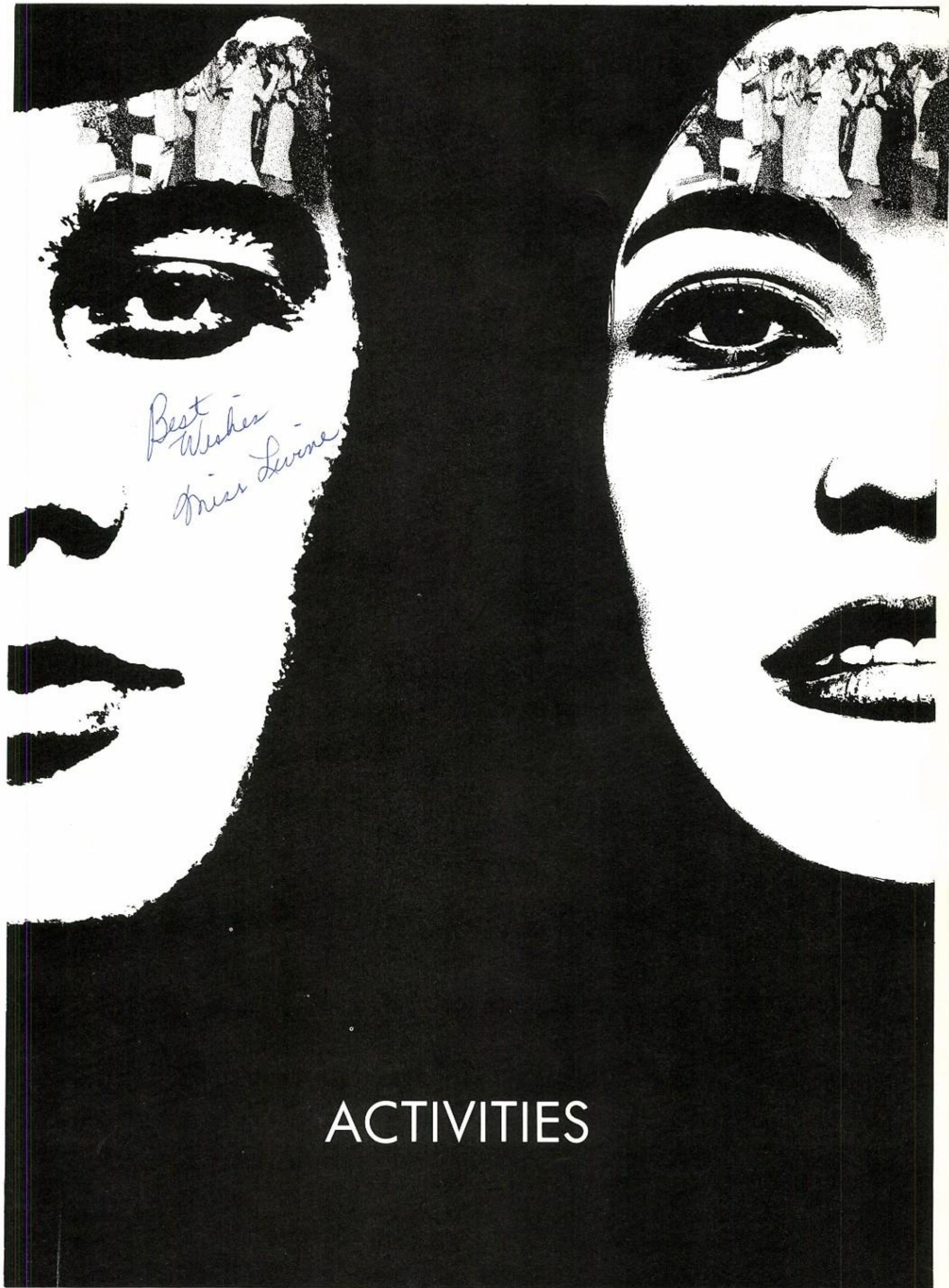




. . . AND THE
JOY OF
VICTORY

WE SHOULD WELCOME THE EXCESSES OF
YOUTH
JUST AS WE WELCOME THE EXUBERANCE OF
SPRING.
LOOKING FORWARD WITH DELIGHT TO THE
TIME WHEN PEOPLE
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ALAN WATTS, 1967



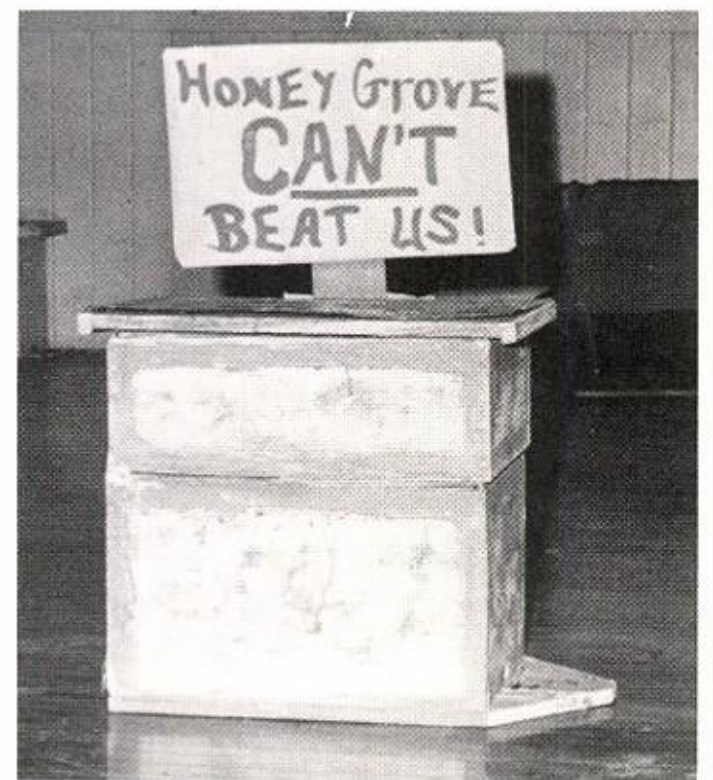


Best
Wishes
Miss Levine

ACTIVITIES

PEP RALLIES

Cheerleader Betsy Jackson, full of spirit for upcoming pep rally, hurdles megaphone.



Honey Grove's honey was turned to bittersweet at both pep rally and game.

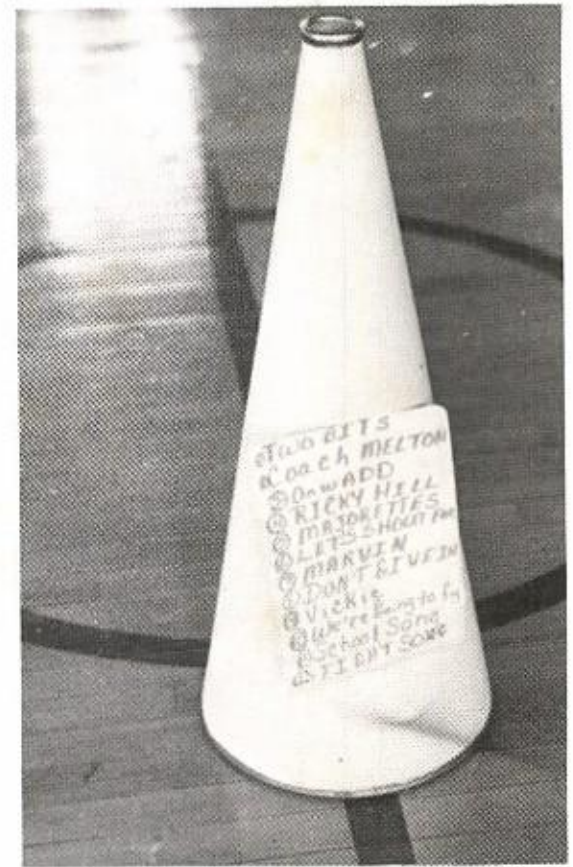
Head Cheerleader Sharron Offill beams after receiving traditional roses and helmet for being chosen, by the team, as Football Sweetheart.



Cheerleaders give coaches and players gifts of good luck.



Along with spirit, there's moments of seriousness.



Everyone cheats once in a while - no one's perfect.

Cheerleaders teach football team and coaches exercises.

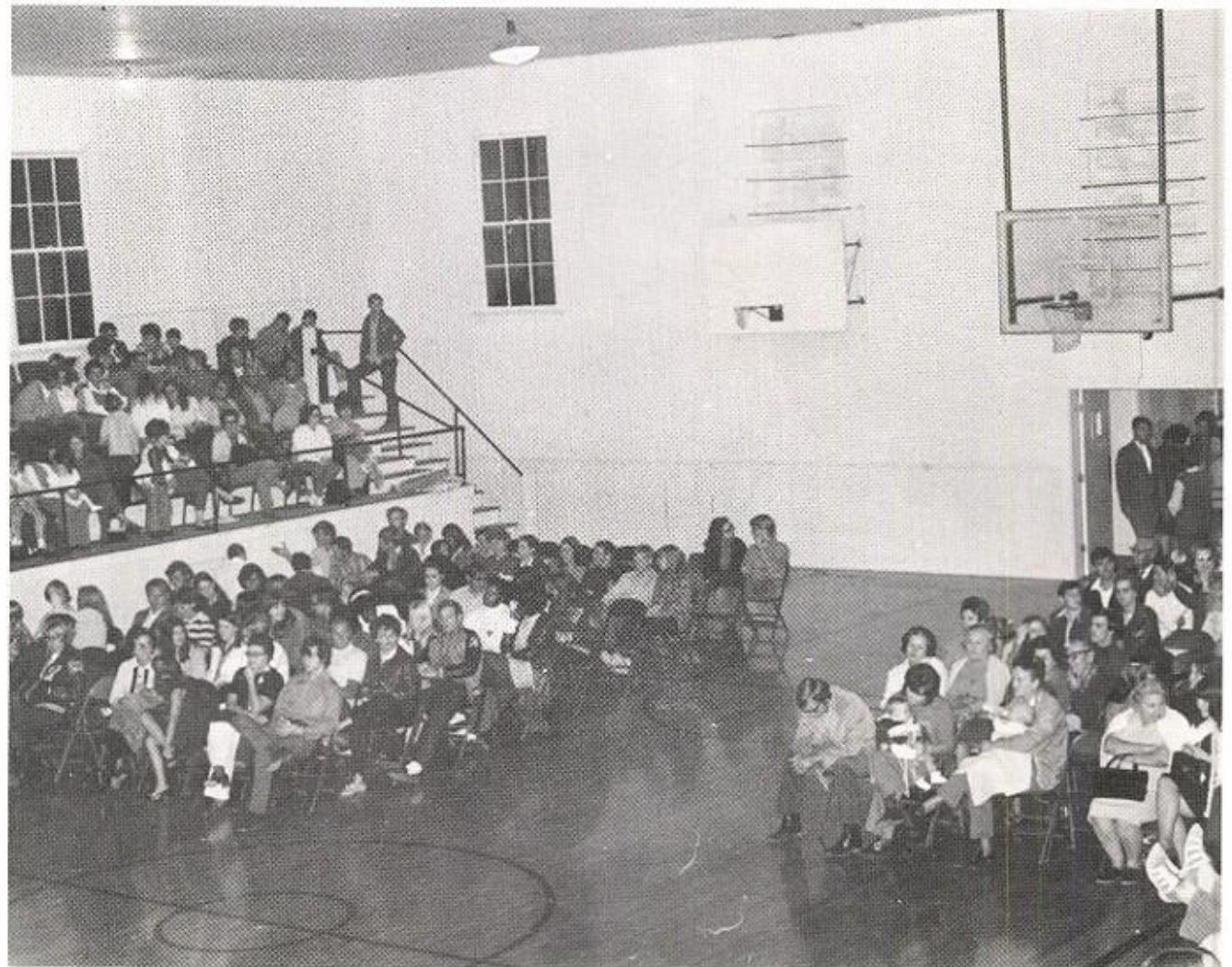


FALL FESTIVAL COURT



8th GRADE - Robin Tillett, Vicki Umphress
 SOPHOMORE - Danny Fletcher, Patricia Robinson
 MASCOTS - Phillip Tillett, Marquin Miller
 SENIORS - Randy Nance, Vicki Hunter
 JUNIORS - Bobby Weaver, Gale Burk
 FRESHMEN - Tony Lay, Dianne Crook

The audience anxiously
 awaits the announcement
 of the King and Queen.



FALL FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN

KING RANDY NANCE QUEEN VICKI HUNTER



FOOTBALL BANQUET



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART -
Sharon Offill



FOOTBALL COACH -
Virgil Miller



GUEST SPEAKER -
John Niland

Dallas
Cowboy,
John
Niland,
mingles
with the
students
during the
banquet.



IF YOU CANNOT PAY YOUR DEBTS WITHOUT SELLING THE HOUSE, SELL IT.
IF YOU HAVE NO UMBRELLA IN THE RAIN, GET WET. DOES IT MATTER? ALL
THINGS, YOUR HOUSE AND YOUR UMBRELLA INCLUDED, HAVE NO VALIDITY
OUTSIDE YOUR MIND, AND EVEN YOUR BODY WILL GO IN A FEW YEARS, OR
PERHAPS TOMORROW. ALL PROBLEMS, EVEN OF THE TWIN ILLUSIONS OF LIFE
AND DEATH, ARE ALIKE GOOD FUN, IF SO REGARDED. WAS ANY MAN
EVER HAPPIER FOR BEING UNHAPPY ABOUT DEATH, AND DID HE
LIVE ANY LONGER? IS SUFFERING MADE THE LESS BY TEARS ABOUT IT? OR
ANOTHER'S PAIN REMOVED BY YOUR ABUNDANT GLOOM?

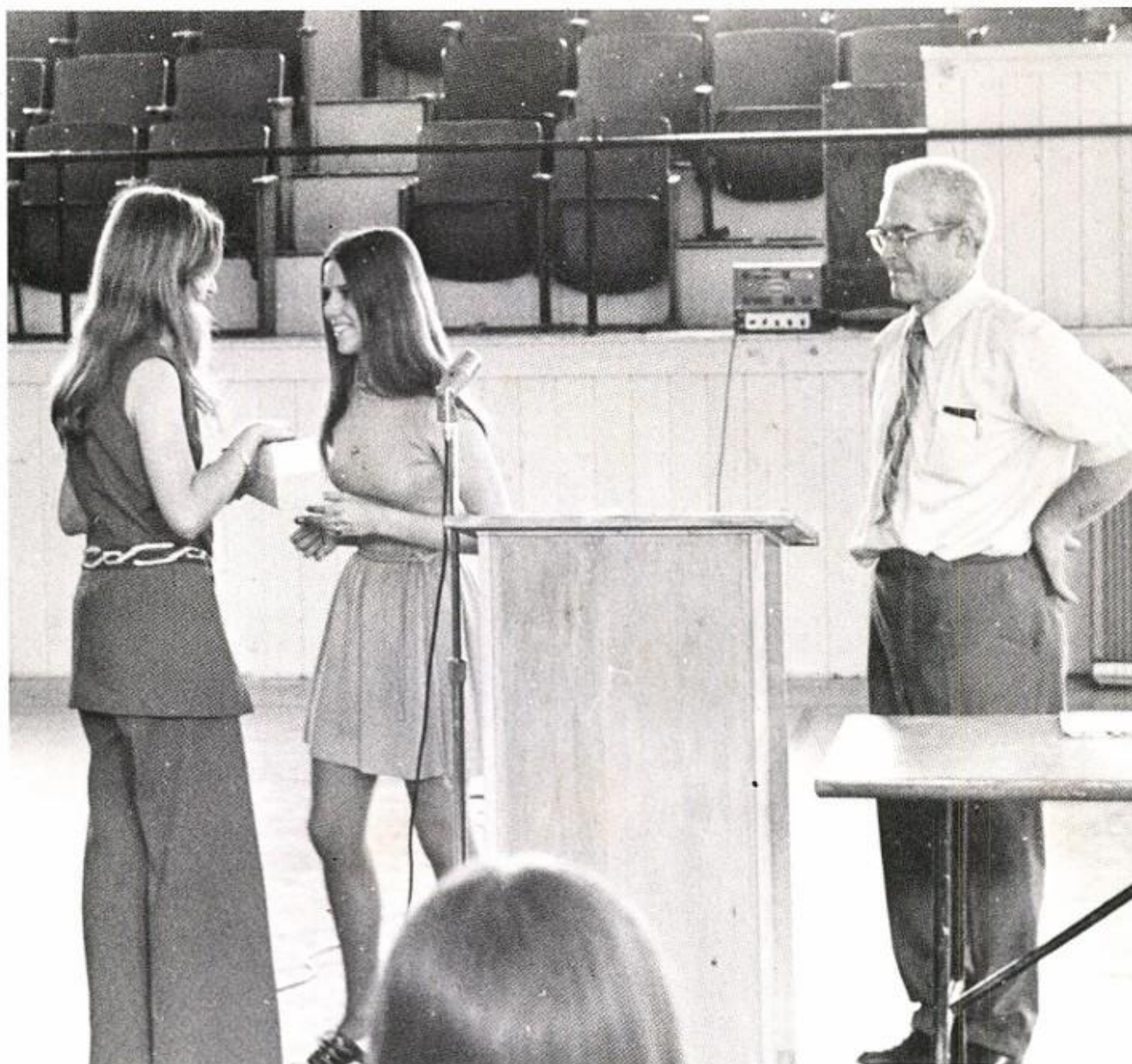
DO WHAT SEEMS WISE TO BE DONE, FORGET IT AND WALK ON. EVEN IF
YOU COME TO A PRECIPICE, WHY WALK ROUND IT OR BACK FROM IT? WHY
NOT GO OVER IT? IT IS PROBABLY THE SHORTEST WAY THERE!

CHRISTMAS HUMPHREYS

This is the editor's page. Most editor's pages consist of an explanation of how the annual was put together and how much work goes into it. Well, I'm not going to tell you how we did it, but it was very hard work and sometimes a big headache. Don't get me wrong, I enjoyed every minute of it. As I'm sure you've already noticed we've made several changes and additions. We hope they were all for the best.

You're probably wondering what the quote at the top is all about. Since it was my page to do what I wanted, I decided to put this quote on it. If you just skimmed over it, go back and read it carefully. Read it more than once, it has a real message. It expresses a philosophy of life that I would like to live personally. I hope you enjoy the '72 Panther; it was fun to do.

Jimmy Marshall



Jan Avent was surprised by the gift of a gavel from the Student Council represented here by Pam Anderson.

ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY

ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS: 1st ROW: G. Burk, S. Whitehead, J. Dunlap, S. Offill, M. Touchstone, P. Anderson, D. McGregor, B. Hynds. 2nd ROW: J. Avent, B. Morrison, M. Chandler, M. Grounds, N. Cason, J. Hunter, D. Lane, R. Bridges, P. Umphress. 3rd ROW: B. Billups, G. Ebensberger, W. Shaw, M. Bradley, T. Moore, and J. Marshall.





Mistress and Master of Ceremonies



Brand New Key



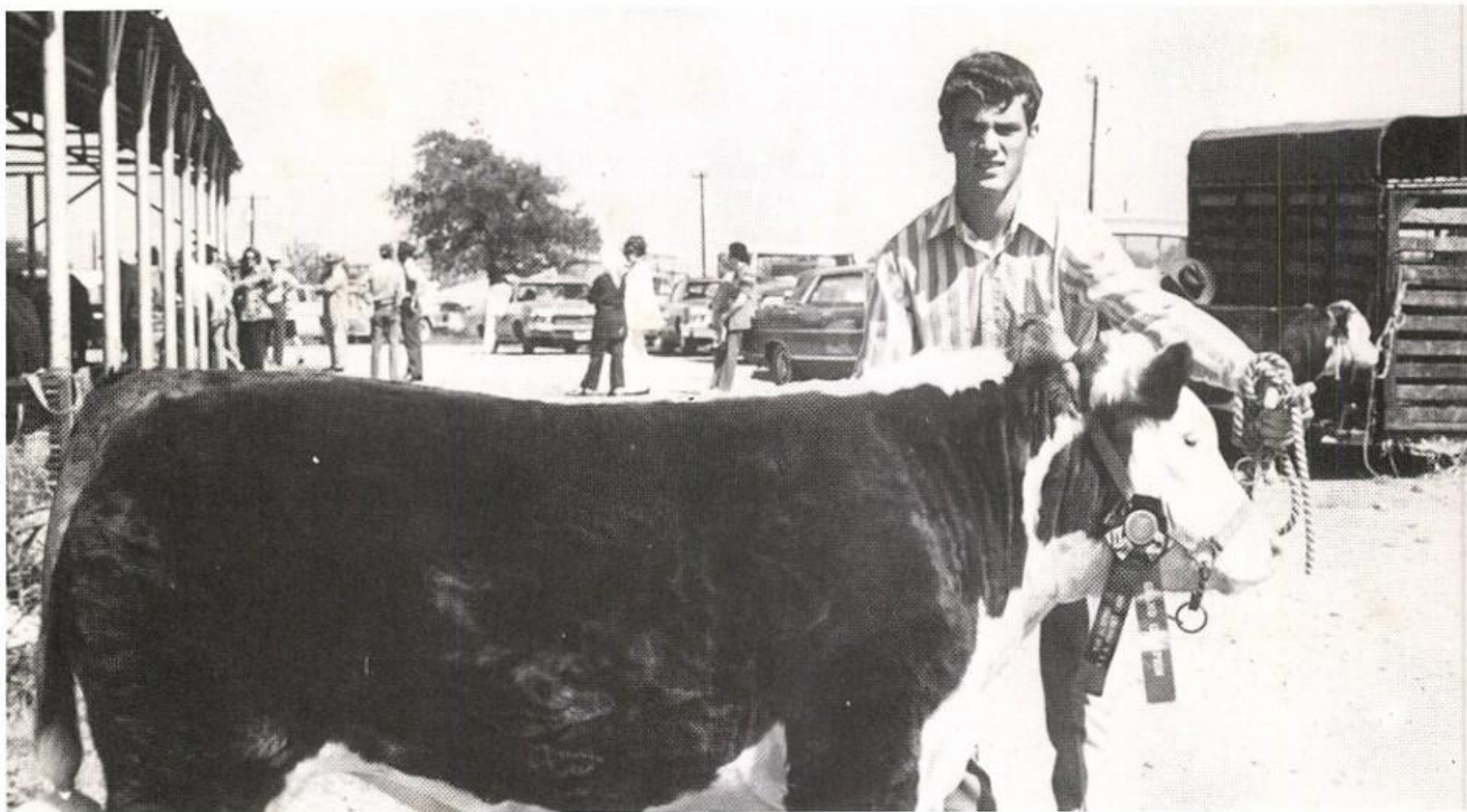
Women's Love Rights

THE SENIOR CLASS'S ANNUAL ROCK 'N' ROLL SHOW



Down By the Lazy River

VAN ALSTYNE F.F.A



Grand Champion Steer - Doug Hayes



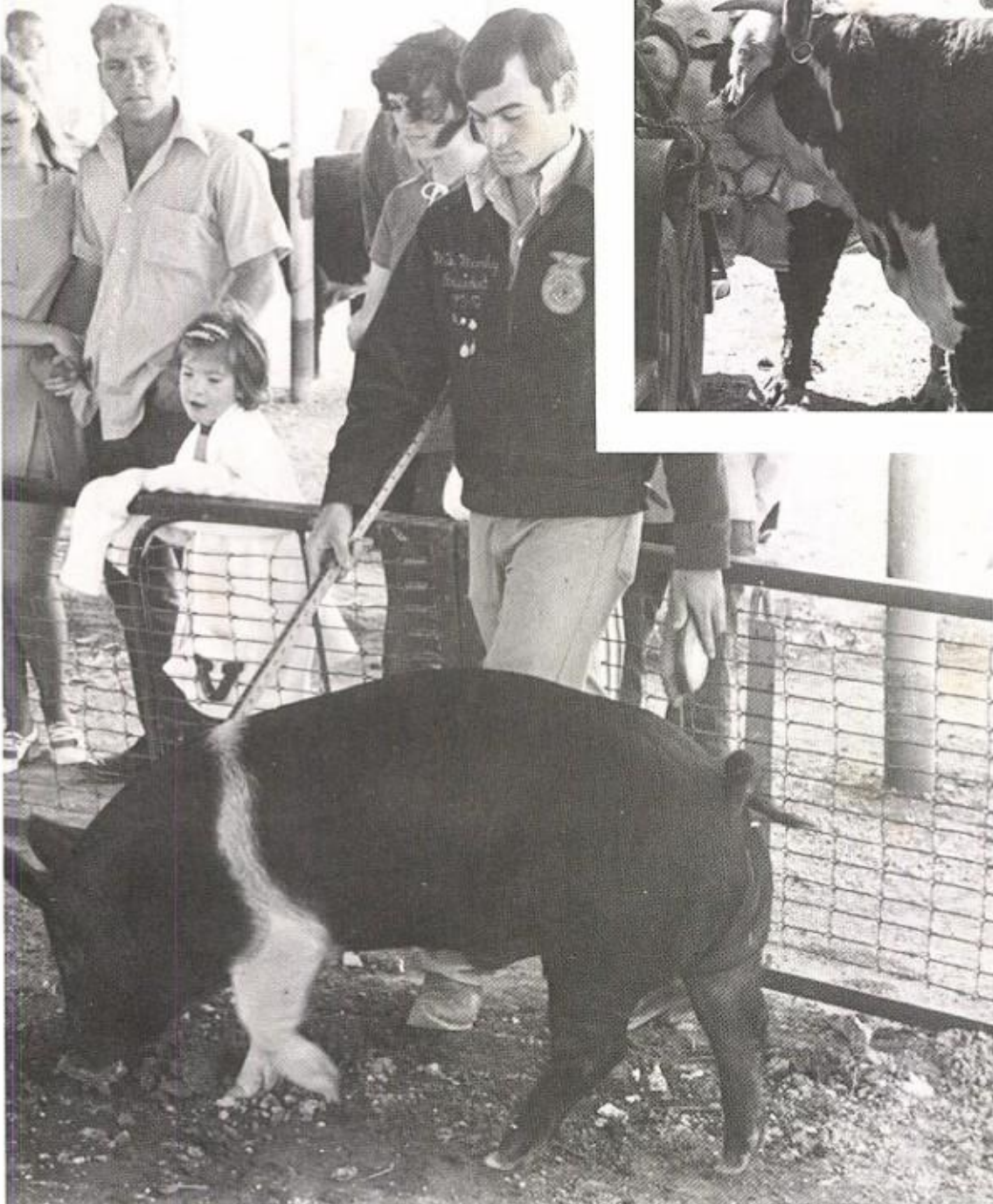
Reserve Champion Steer - Vic Johnston



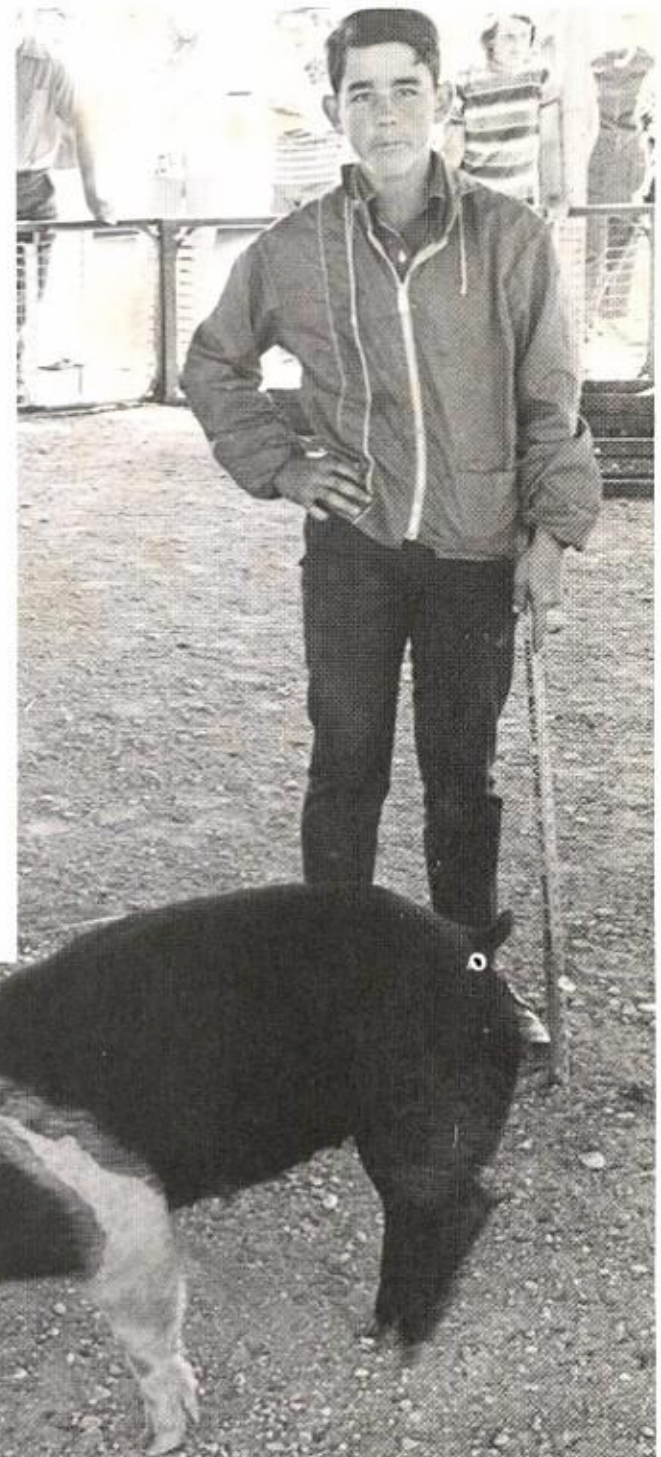
Grand Champion Barrow - Walter Johansen

PROJECT SHOW

Grand Champion Bull -
Mark Bradley



ABOVE: Reserve Champion Barrow -
Mike Murley



Grand Champion Gilt -
Randolph Fields





UPPER LEFT: VA students are entertained during assembly on health careers.
 UPPER RIGHT: Ric Berry entertains at assembly.
 LOWER RIGHT: During a patriotic assembly, A.C. Wimpee entertains by making a flag from scarves.



ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS



UPPER LEFT: Rick Webb of Pine Tree High School, Longview, Texas, talks to student body about being a follower of Jesus Christ.
LOWER LEFT: Bruce Bannister presents game ball to Coach Virgil Miller. This ball represents the Panthers' District 14-A Championship.
LOWER RIGHT: A. C. Wimpee juggles our minds with thoughts of citizenship and then juggles to entertain us.





FUN DAYS FILL SPRING

UPPER: Girls struggle through designated wagon race course.

LOWER: Pam Umphress and Denise Barrett speed forward in girls' tricycle race.



JR.-SR. BANQUET and PROM



The Jr. -Sr. Banquet and Prom was held at the Ramada Inn, Sherman, Texas. "Love Story" was the theme; music was provided by the "Ace Song Service." In the upper photo Danny Offill, Sharron Offill, and Vicki Hunter show pictures to Carolyn and Dava Winsett. In lower photo, Ted Moore and Marianna Touchstone are caught by surprise.

GRADUATION

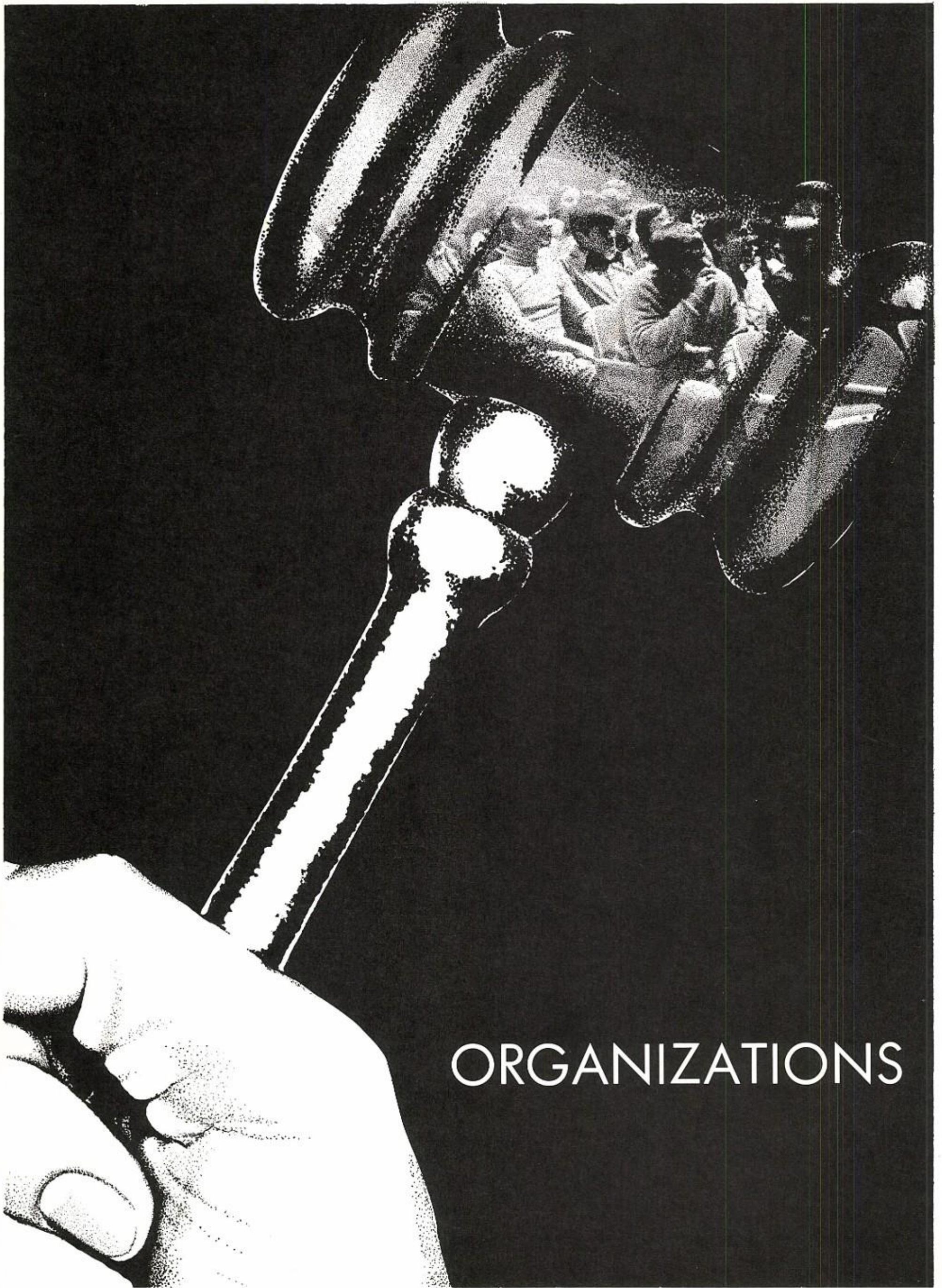
THIS PAGE: Right, Barby Hynds addresses her fellow graduates. Left, Cruse Stark gives the graduates keys to success. Below, the Seniors' minds wander to days of the future as they rehearse graduation.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Top, Larry York happily receives his diploma from Wallace Tooley. Below, the chorus set the mood.



A STEP FORWARD





ORGANIZATIONS

CHEERLEADERS



HEAD: S. Offill, SOPHOMORE: S. Whitehead, JUNIOR: J. O'Neal, SENIOR: B. Aaron, JUNIOR: B. Jackson.

MAJORETTES



SOPHOMORE: N. Cason, HEAD: R. Lawrence, SENIOR: J. Rigsby, JUNIOR: B. Marr, MASCOT: M. Miller, JUNIOR: A. Clawson.

DRILL



FIRST ROW: S. Gibson, P. Edmonds, P. Anderson, L. Edwards, J. Jay, B. Sebring, D. York, C. Kanaday, D. Crook, S. Rigsby, K. Tillett, G. Burk, P. Brashear. SECOND ROW: J. Hunter, M. Arhelger, J. Edmonds, D. Golden, P. Johnston.

MISS PEP SQUAD

BETTY MORRISON

MISS SPIRIT

CINDY WISE



TEAM



V. Ballard, S. Van Sant, B. Morrison, C. Davis, S. Dudley, P. Edmonds, M. Coleman. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Flesher, D. Holloway, C. Fry, J. Avent, C. Wise, K. Touchstone, P. Umphress, D. Singleton, C. Sutterfield, D. Lane, L. Hall, B. Purdom, R. Bridges.



Cheerleaders, Betsy Jackson, Sharron Offill, and Suzanne Whitehead put their ever present energy into extinguishing the fire batons.

DRUMMERS



FIRST ROW: A. Bowen, M. Murphy, M. Ashley. SECOND ROW: J. Strickland, J. Hynds, S. Lay, P. Rigsby. THIRD ROW: M. Touchstone, C. Murphy, B. Hynds.

FLAG BEARERS



SCHOOL FLAG:
Roxanne Edwards

AMERICAN FLAG:
Darlene Clawson

TEXAS FLAG:
Dianne McGregor

*Love ya Lynn,
you're a sweet
girl! Mrs. Fletcher*

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



FIRST ROW: D. Holloway, M. Grounds, D. Barrett, A. Clawson, D. Clawson, A. Gleaves, R. Purdom, J. Jay, J. Edmonds, D. York, C. Kanaday, M. Coleman. SECOND ROW: D. Crook, S. Rigsby, G. Burk, P. Anderson, T. Kight, K. Tillett, B. Purdom, D. Golden, B. Sebring, M. Touchstone, M. Ashley, D. McGregor, J. Hynds, L. Goodwater. THIRD ROW: P. Brashear, A. Bowen, B. Marr, J. O'Neal.

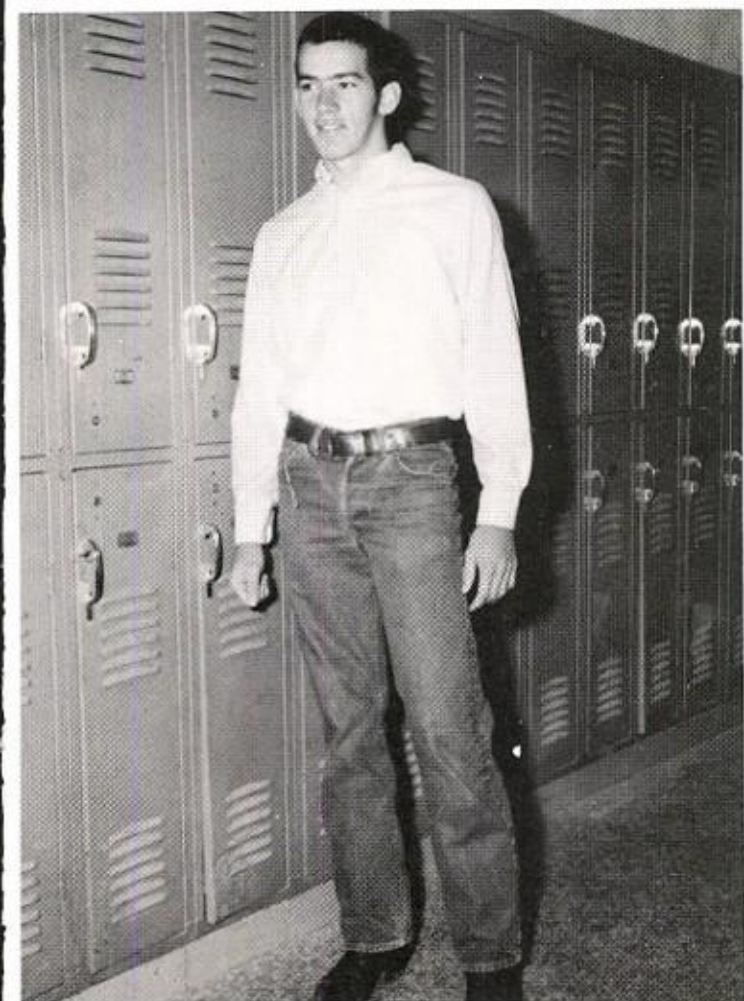


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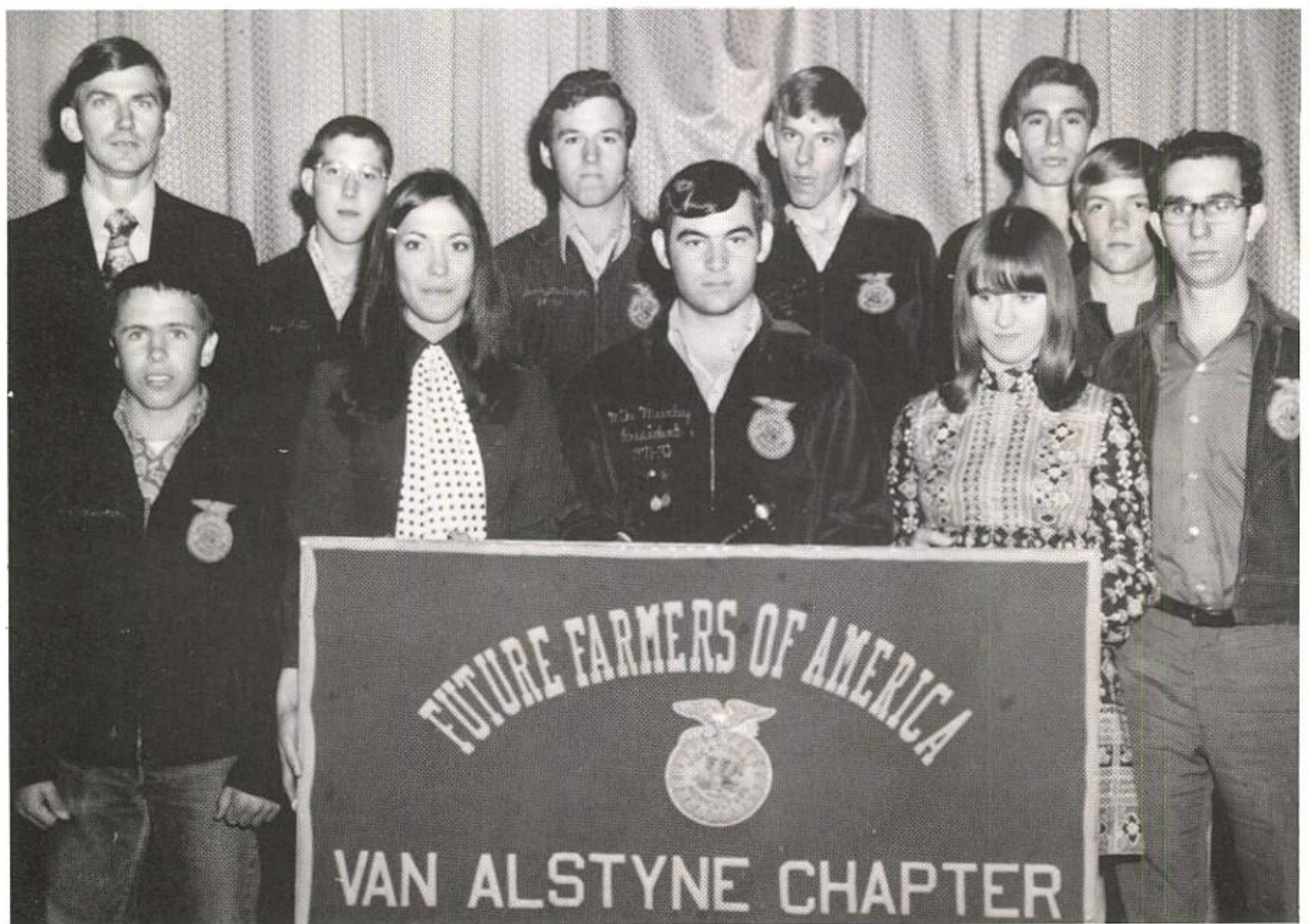


L. Edwards, C. Davis, S. Van Sant, P. Rigby, C. Sutterfield, B. Morrison, B. Aaron, P. Johnston, R. Edwards, P. Robinson, P. Edmonds, S. Whitehead, S. Dudley, M. Murphy, C. Hulsey. FOURTH ROW: D. Lane, C. Sutterfield, K. Touchstone, V. Ballard, M. Arhelger, D. Singleton, V. Hunter, B. Jackson, C. Fry, P. Umphress, B. Hynds, C. Murphy, R. Bridges, J. Rigby, R. Lawrence, C. Wise, J. Hunter, J. Avent, N. Cason, J. Strickland.



FHA BEAU

RAY PURDOM





FFA

ABOVE: G. Ebensberger, D. Breach, W. Cupit, C. Jones, J. Rollins, P. Parkman, L. York, D. Hayes, W. Shaw, J. Taylor, G. Willins, T. Dhane, T. Morrison, G. Ebensberger, A. Marr, J. Marshall, D. Gary, K. Braddock, T. Lay, C. Harvey, K. Smith, M. Hulsey, M. Tillett, R. Allen, G. Burk, R. Purdom, R. Maxwell, R. Dunlap, S. Clay, D. Ferguson, D. Fletcher, B. Weaver, E. Breach, B. Bannister, R. Hill, R. Lane, R. Clawson, B. Free, R. Free, D. McGregor, M. Murley, M. Bradley, Advisor J. Russell, D. Burk, R. Blythe, W. Goodwater, V. Johnston, L. Lay, B. Jackson, B. Hynds, B. Benton, W. Johansen, R. Hogan, K. Vawter, R. Boddie, D. McKnight, D. Ensley, R. Fields, J. Jeeter.

LEFT: 1971-72 OFFICERS OF THE F.F.A.: R. Hoagn, Co-Sweetheart B. Jackson, M. Murley, Co-Sweetheart B. Hynds, E. Breach, Advisor J. Russell, V. Johnston, D. McGregor, W. Cupit, D. Breach, W. Johansen.

STUDENT COUNCIL



FIRST ROW: P. Anderson, C. Griffin, A. Means, Mrs. Garrison, P. Johnston, S. Offill, J. Avent, V. Hunter, S. Whitehead. SECOND ROW: V. Johnston, R. Hill, B. Benton, B. Bannister, B. Billups, J. Marshall, T. Moore, B. Jackson.

Mr. A. C. Wimpee challenges the V.A. students to become working citizens of America.



HAS BUSY YEAR



Sponsor Mrs. Garrison, Secretary Vicki Hunter, President Jan Avent, Vice-President Pam Anderson, Treasurer Ted Moore, Parliamentarian Jimmy Marshall.



At the Valentine's Dance, V.A.H.S. students "jived" to the music of "Jericho."

BETA CLUB



STANDING: Cindy Fry Treasurer, Mrs. Stephens Sponsor, Dianne McGregor Historian. SEATED: Denise Barrett Reporter, June Hunter Vice-President, Ted Moore President, Betsy Jackson Secretary, Pam Umphress Parliamentarian.



FIRST ROW: T. Moore, B. Weaver, B. Billups, B. Benton, J. Marshal. SECOND ROW: A. Clawson, P. Rigsby, D. Clawson, B. Morrison, D. Lane, N. Cason, P. Umphress, Mrs. Stephens, J. Strickland, B. Jackson, C. Fry, J. Hunter, D. Barrett, S. Offill, J. Avent. SEATED: L. Edwards, M. Touchstone, R. Edwards, B. Aaron, P. Anderson, J. Hynds, S. Whitehead, C. Burk, P. Robinson, D. McGregor, P. Hynds, R. Bridges.



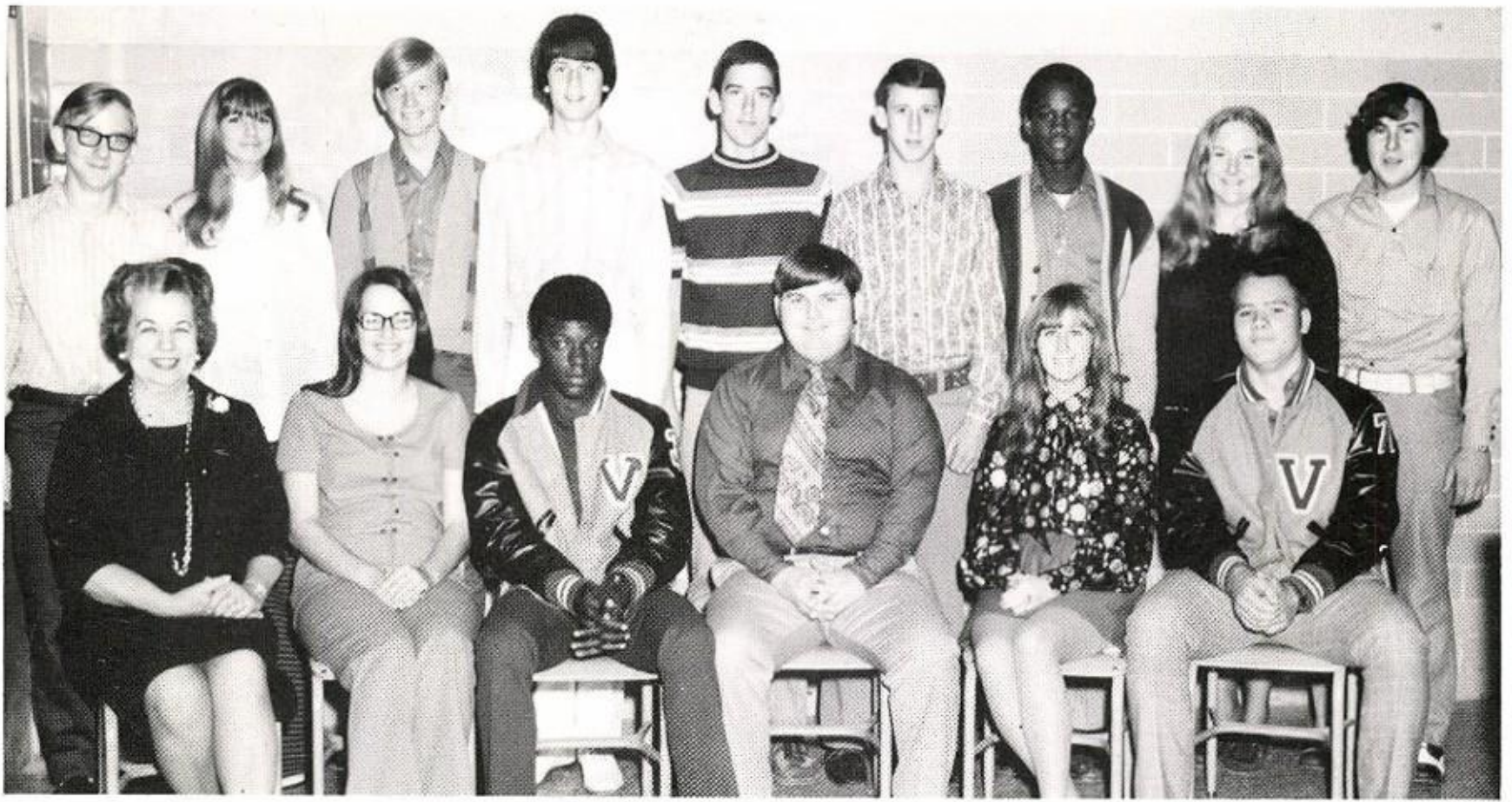
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ASSOCIATE EDITORS -
Sharon Offill, Rose Bridges

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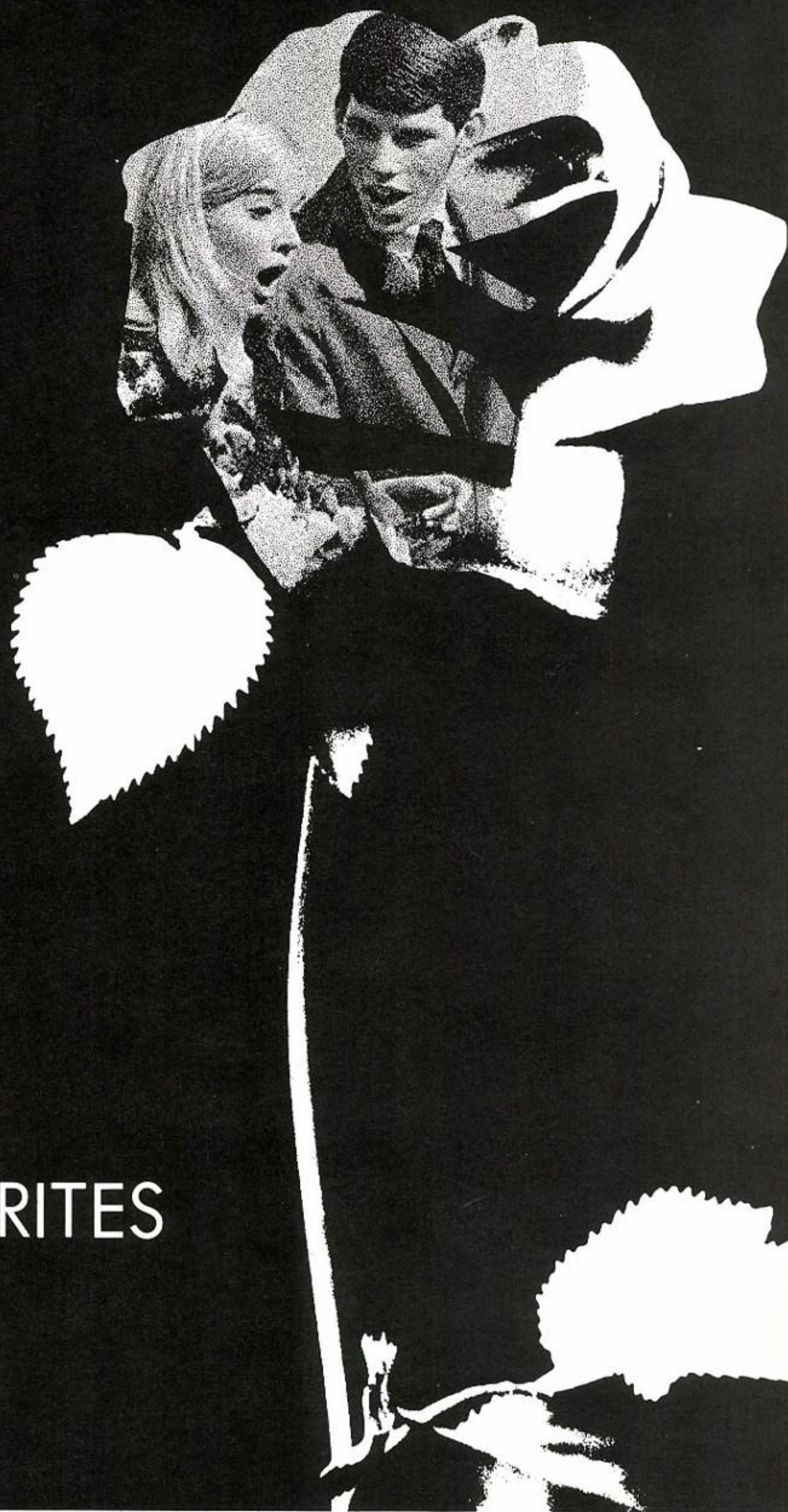


SEATED: Mrs. Fielder, M. Chandler, C. Conley, T. Moore, J. Avent, H. Veale. STANDING: R. Schroeder, S. Gibson, J. Lay, R. Allen, B. Billups, B. Whitaker, D. Murphy, M. Touchstone, R. Reynolds.

HISTORY CLUB



FRONT: R. Purdom, R. Bridges, B. Hynds, A. Gleaves, D. McGregor. BACK: L. York, R. Nance, D. Gary, B. Bannister, L. Lay, Mr. Smith.



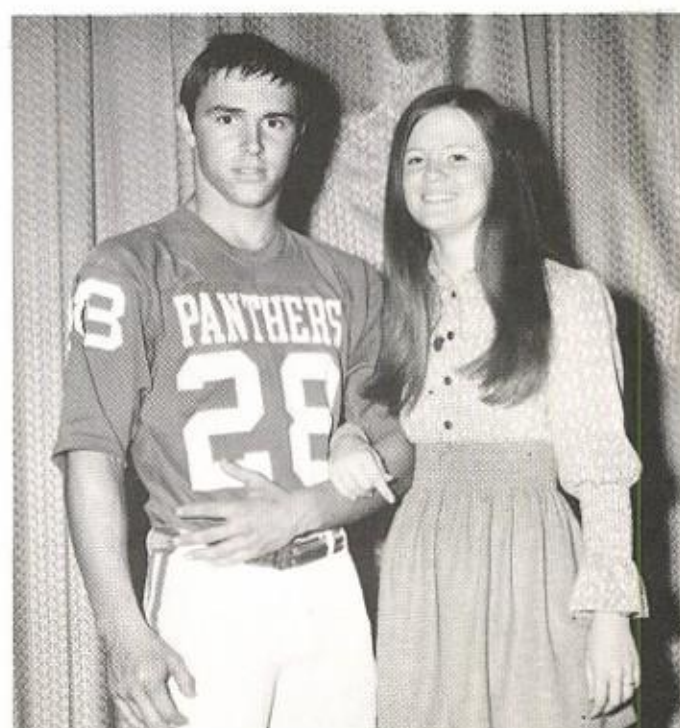
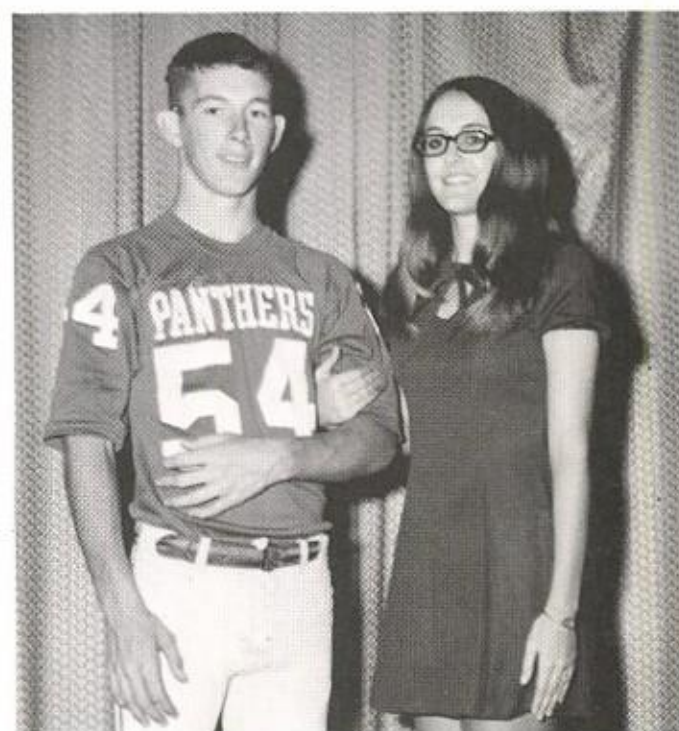
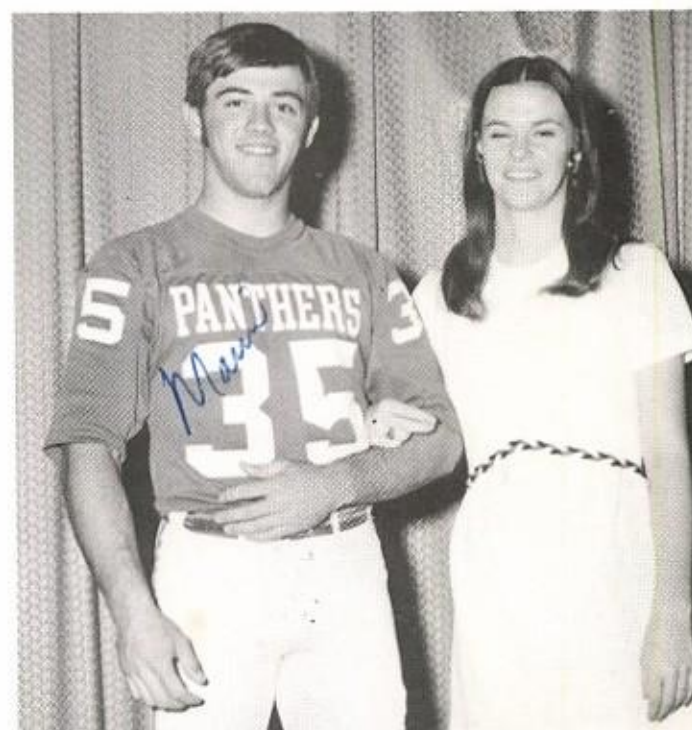
FAVORITES

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART — PEP SQUAD BEAU

SHARRON OFFILL

BRUCE BANNISTER





ABOVE: HOMECOMING QUEEN SHARRON OFFILL.
 UPPER RIGHT: Escort Marvin Clay, Nominee Vicki Hunter.
 MIDDLE: Escort Leon Lay, Nominee Judy Rigby.
 LOWER: Escort Rick Hill, Queen Sharron Offill.

MR. AND MISS V.A.H.S.
SUZANNE WHITEHEAD AND RICKY HILL



NOMINEES



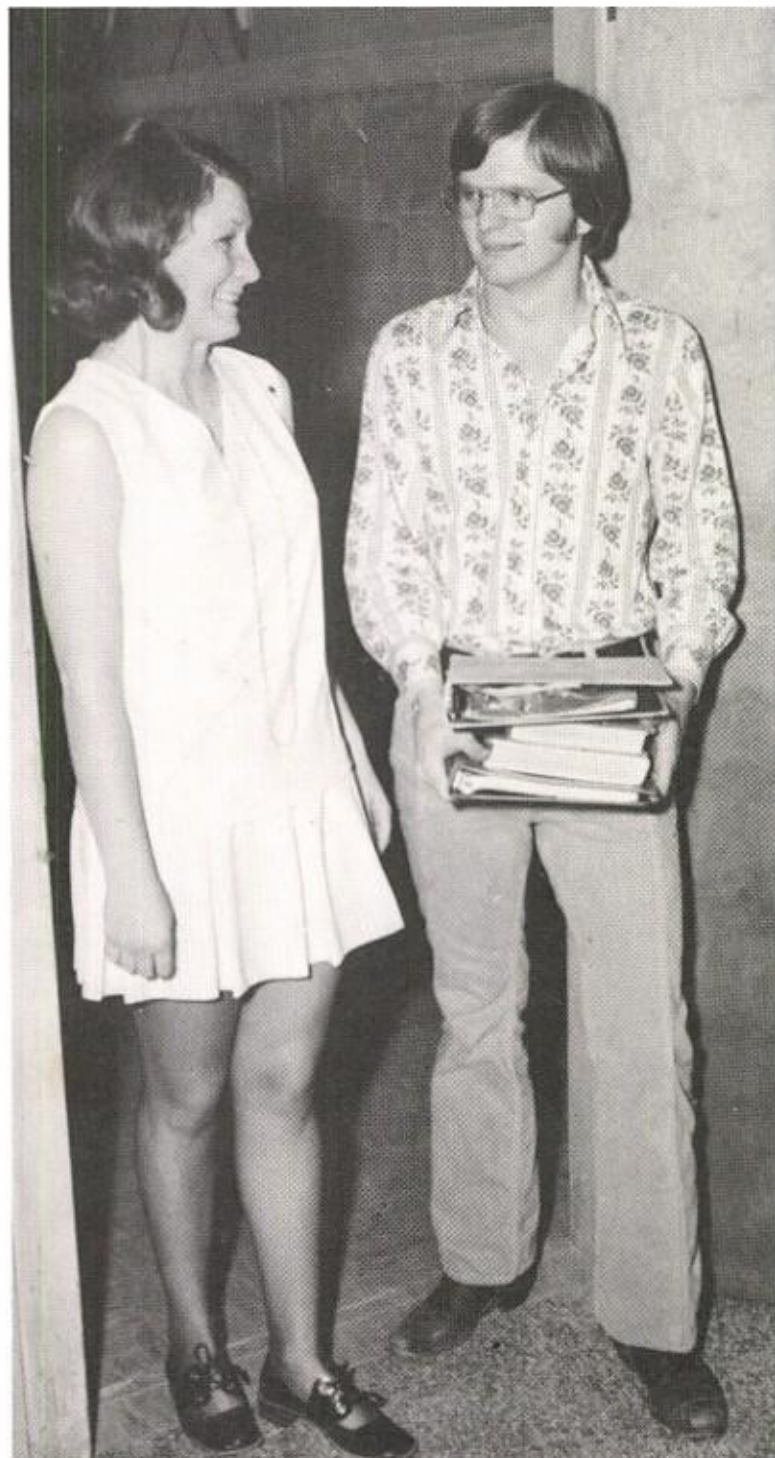
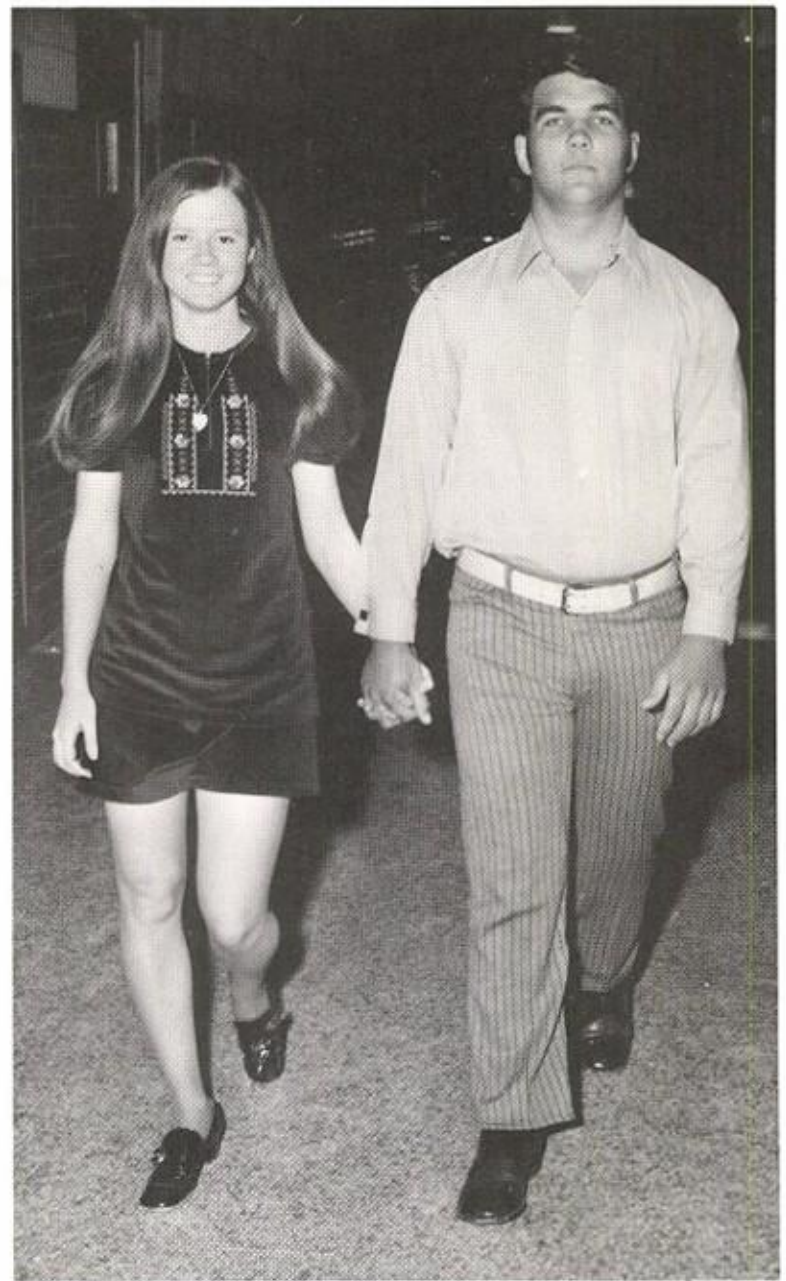
UPPER: Suzanne Whitehead, Pam Anderson, Betsy Jackson, Beverly Purdom, Sharron O'fill, Barby Hynds.

LOWER: FIRST ROW: Vic Johnston, Mark Bradley, Ricky Hill. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Marshall, Bruce Bannister, Jerry Rollins.

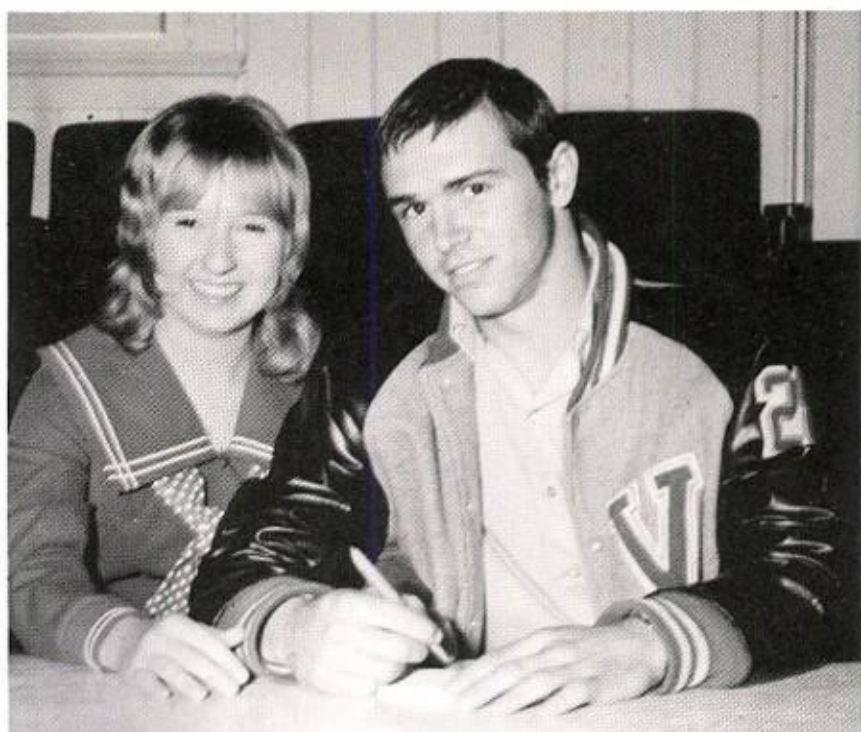


BETA CLUB — MOST REPRESENTATIVE
JIMMY MARSHALL BARBY HYND

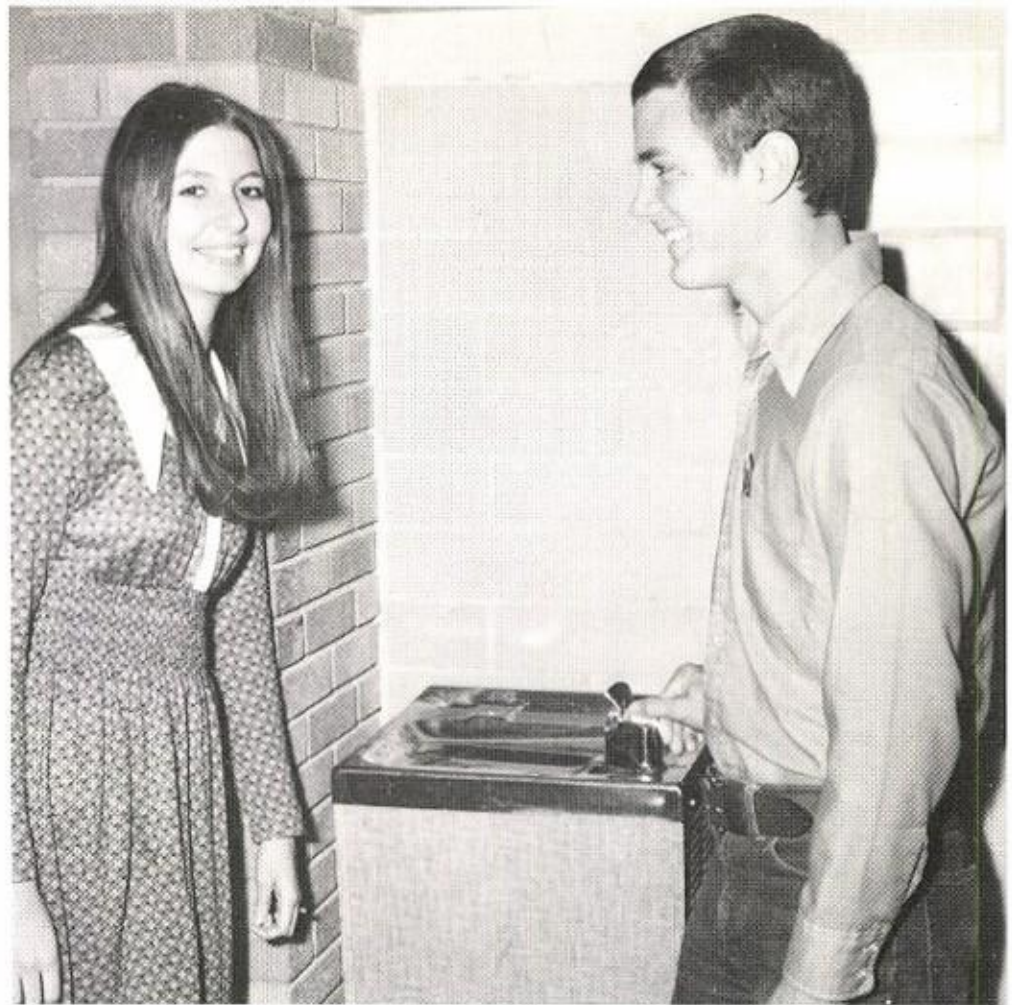




SENIOR FAVORITES: UPPER LEFT: MOST OUTSTANDING: Randy Nance, Marquetta Murphy. UPPER RIGHT: MOST ATTRACTIVE: Sharron Offill, Bruce Bannister. LOWER LEFT: FRIENDLIEST: Rose Bridges, Jimmy Marshall. LOWER RIGHT: MOST AMBITIOUS: Charlotte Murphy, Eddy Breach.



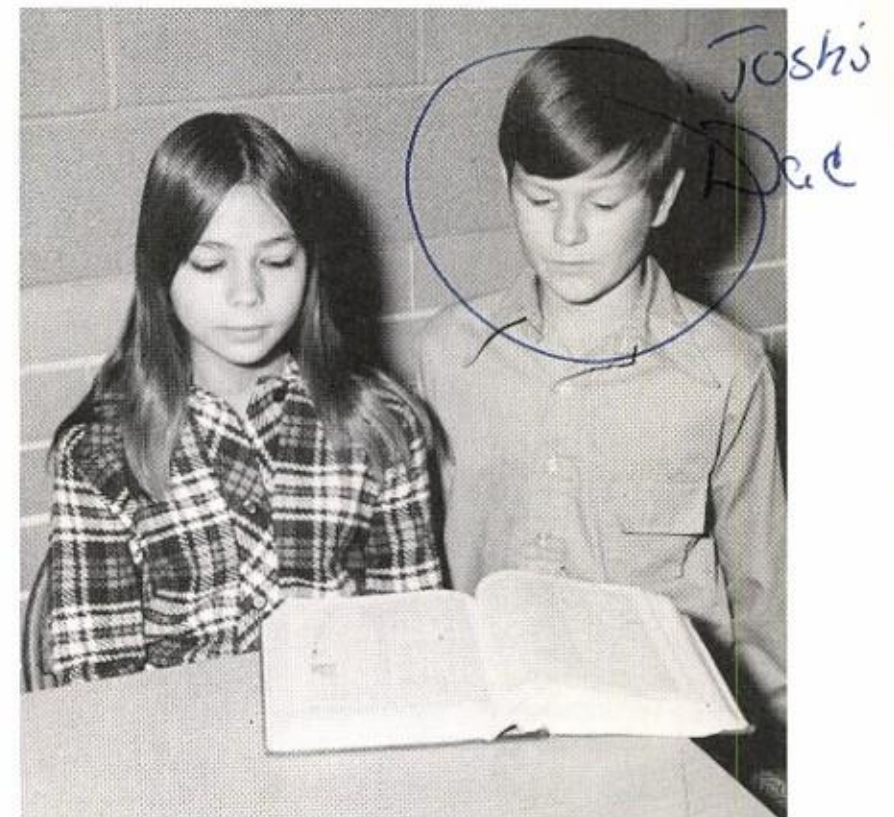
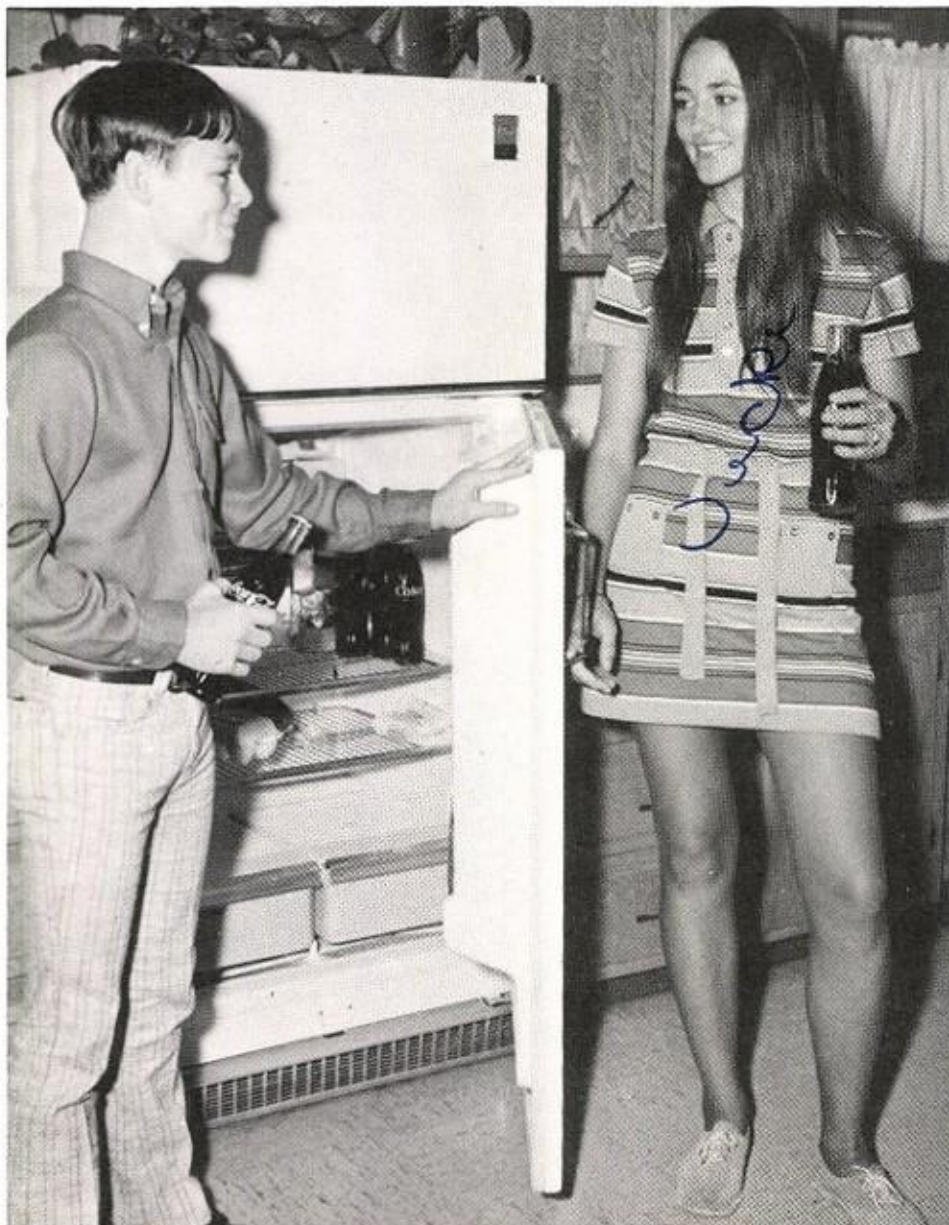
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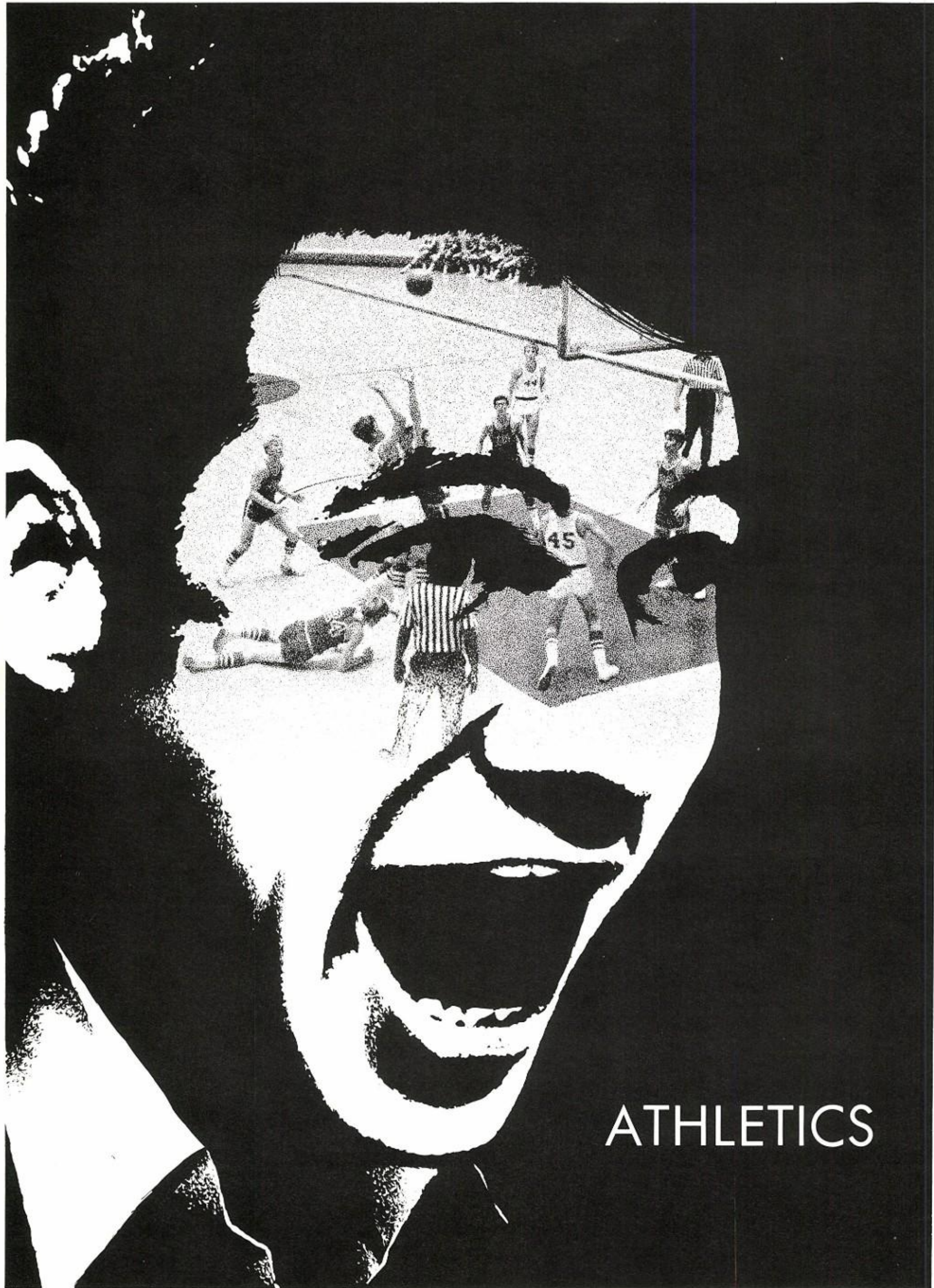
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FRESHMAN FAVORITES: UPPER LEFT: FRIENDLIEST: Vicki Ballard, Anthony Marr. UPPER RIGHT: MOST ATTRACTIVE: Sandra Rigsby, Sandy Clay. LOWER LEFT: MOST AMBITIOUS: Robby Lane, Carrie Davis. LOWER RIGHT: MOST OUTSTANDING: Rodney Allen, Carol Sutterfield.





EIGHTH GRADE FAVORITES: UPPER LEFT: FRIENDLIEST: Tanya Lawrence, Robert Edwards. UPPER RIGHT: MOST OUTSTANDING: Pam Hulsey, Scott Vawter. LOWER LEFT: MOST ATTRACTIVE: Kyle Bell, Vicki Umphress. LOWER RIGHT: MOST AMBITIOUS: Debbie Terry, Charles Gibson.



ATHLETICS



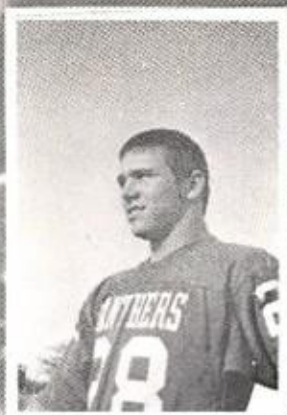
A gaping hole is made in the Whitewright defense, as Conley hands to Clay for a substantial gain.

Benton runs for daylight!

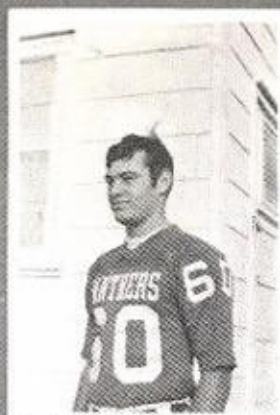




Clint Conley



Ricky Hill



Mike Murley



Larry York



Vic Johnson



Doug Hayes



Daryll Murphy



Bobby Weaver



Leon Lay



Wes Shaw



Hugh Veale

1972 PANTHERS'

Van Alstyne	0	Wylie	21
Van Alstyne	14	Farmersville	21
Van Alstyne	21	Frisco	21
Van Alstyne	6	Howe	7
Van Alstyne	6	Celina	33



Bruce Bannister



Jackie Jay



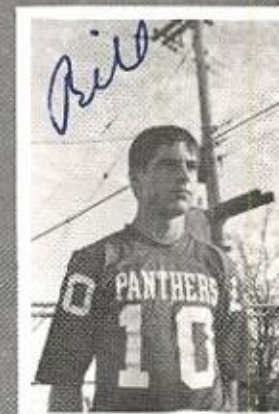
Walter Johansen



Marvin Clay

FOOTBALL RECORD

Van Alstyne	7	Wolfe City	20
Van Alstyne	54	Fannidale	0
Van Alstyne	14	Whitesboro	6
Van Alstyne	26	Honey Grove	7
Van Alstyne	41	Whitewright	34
BI-DISTRICT GAME -		Van Alstyne	6
		Wylie	38



Bill Benton



Dan Breach



Ray Purdom



Byron Whitaker



Grady Ebensberger



Charles Jones

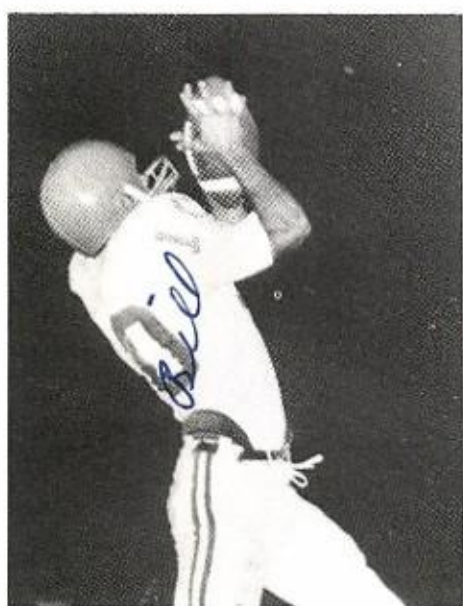


Danny Fletcher

'71 PANTHERS



FIRST ROW: R. Boddie, R. Blythe, V. Johnston, D. Murphy, R. Hill, and W. Johansen. SECOND ROW: L. York, B. Whitaker, B. Billups, D. Breach, and C. Jones. THIRD ROW: D. Fletcher, J. Jay, B. Benton, J. Burk, D. Hayes, and G. Ebersberger. COACHES: V. Miller and R. Robinson.



Benton eyes his catch of a Lay pass.

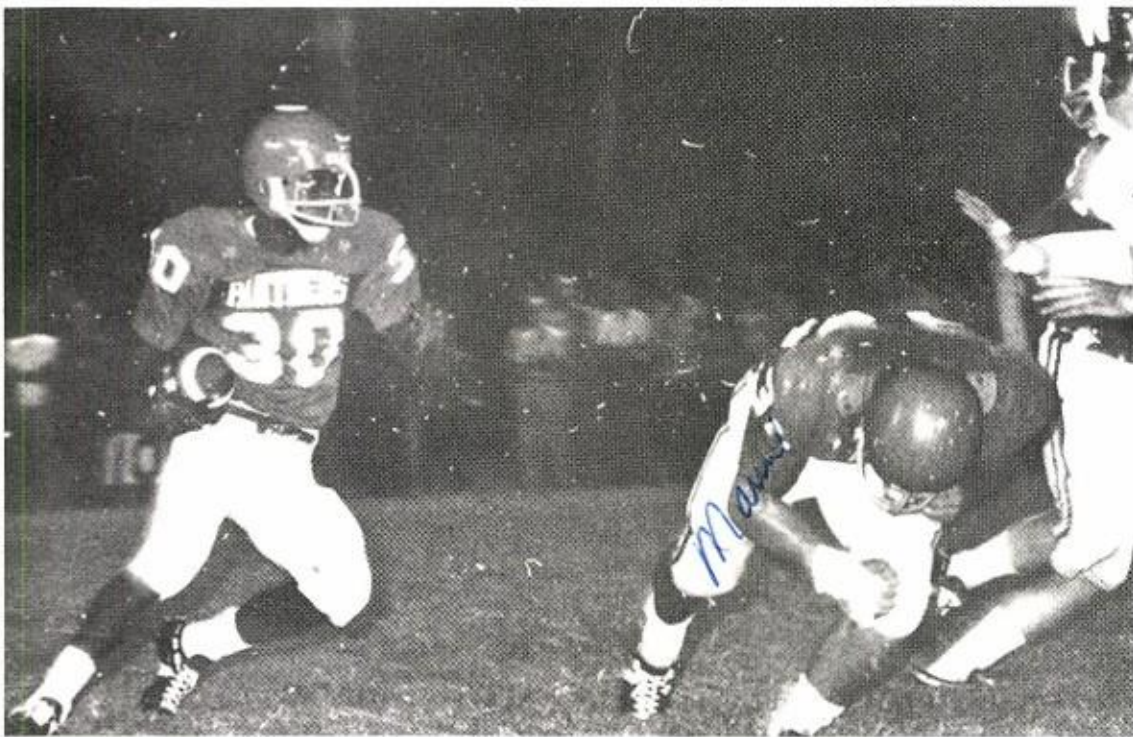


After a muddy first half at Frisco, Lay calls the play. The Panthers fought to a 14-14 tie.

DISTRICT CHAMPS



FIRST ROW: M. Clay, C. Conley, M. Murrley, K. Vawter, S. Clay, and R. Hogan. SECOND ROW: W. Shaw, L. Lay, D. Murphy, B. Bannister, R. Allen, and R. Lane. THIRD ROW: G. Ebensberger, J. Taylor, B. Bannister, H. Veale, M. Tillett, and A. Ratcliff. Coach W. Melton.



Conley and Clay work together, as Conley cuts off Clay's block.



Hill put his two cent's worth in!!



York tries his bulldogging tactics on Whitewright.

Clay grinds for extra yards.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



J. Hynds, K. Tillett, M. Touchstone, P. Robinson, P. Johnston, D. Clawson, D. Holloway, J. Strickland, P. Umphress - captain, Coach Robinson, A. Clawson, B. Jackson, R. Bridges, D. Singleton, C. Wise, S. Offill, J. Jay, D. Crook.



In exciting game with Wolfe City, Sharron Offill desperately tries to rescue the ball before it goes out of bounds.

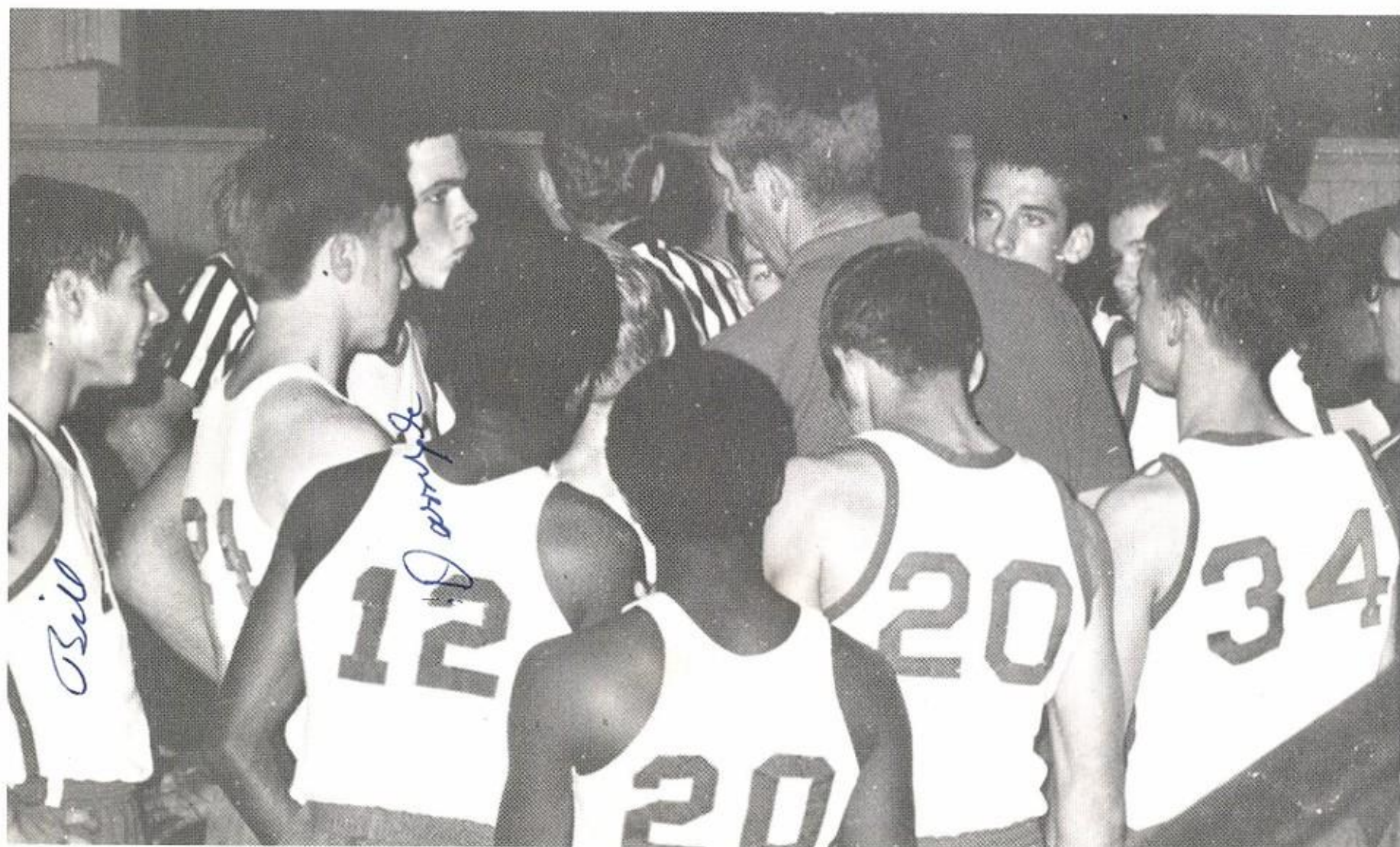


Pam Umphress walks dejectedly away as opposing team rolls up big score.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



B. Free, C. Conley, R. Purdom, D. Murphy, D. Murphy, C. Jones, L. Lay, Coach Robinson, G. Ebensberger, M. Tillett, B. Bannister, B. Billups, B. Benton, B. Whitaker, R. Boddie.



Coach Robinson gives last minute instructions, as a look of doubt comes over Bill Benton's face.



FIRST ROW: D. Sebring, T. Burns, A. Means, J. Mayfield, S. Tillett, K. Smith, T. Ponder, P. Hulsey, V. Umphress, D. McCullough, T. Lawrence, J. Purdom, J. Strickland, C. Medders, R. Urguide, B. Phillips, C. Skaggs. SECOND ROW: S. Shinpaugh, C. McCullough, S. Day.

Aunt

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

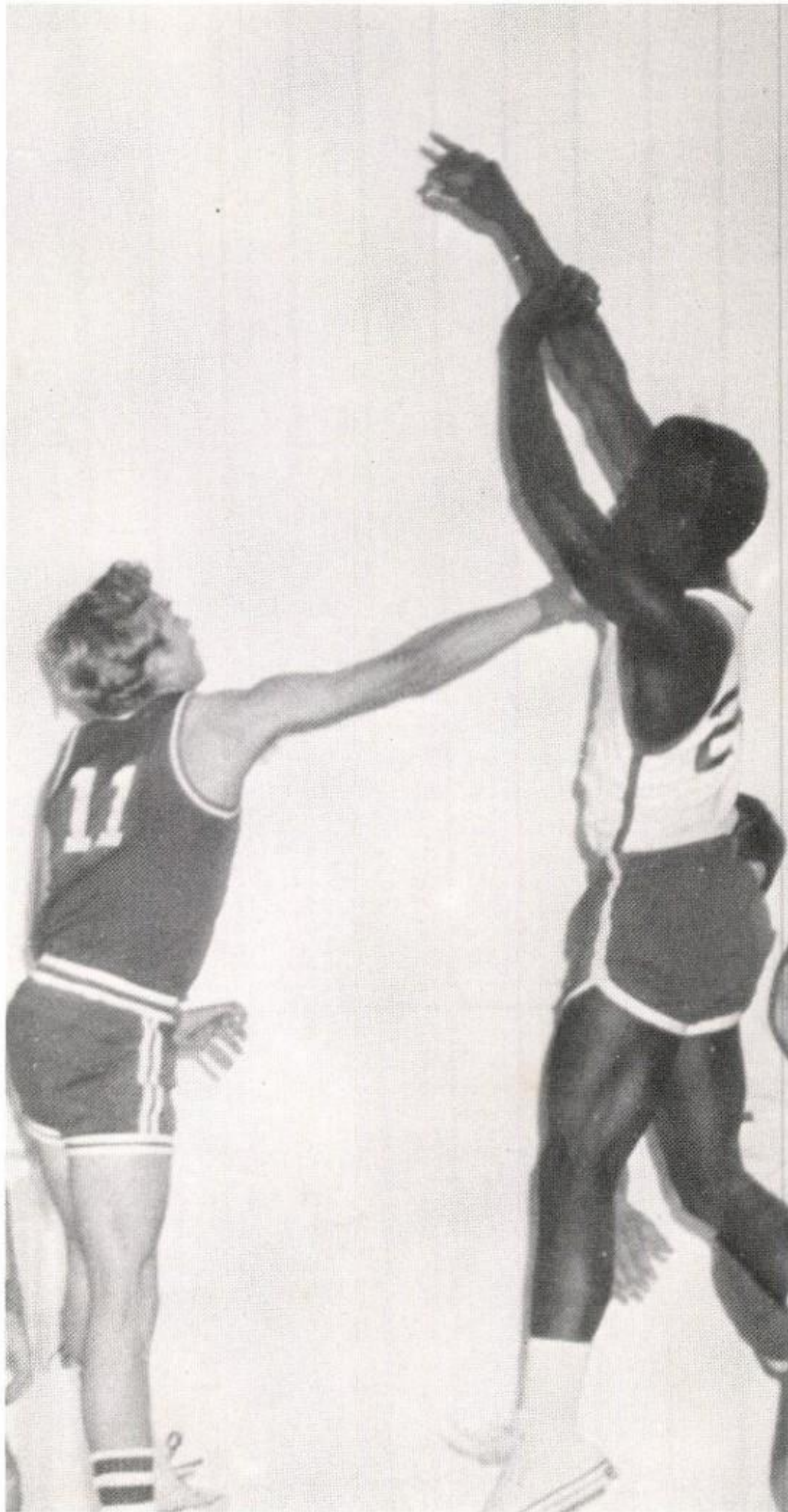


FIRST ROW: D. Jones, R. Edmonds, C. Griffin, S. Vawter, J. Hughes, J. Hogan, D. Crook, G. McMillan, R. Sebring. SECOND ROW: J. Jay, K. Bell, R. Tillett, A. Jones, Coach Melton, D. Davis, B. McKinney, C. Gibson, B. Martin, C. Shaffer.

TEAM AT WORK



UPPER: Leon Lay leaps high into the air to successfully secure the tip-off for his team. RIGHT: David Murphy jumps high into the air in an attempt for two points against Whitesboro.



TEAM EFFORT



Charles Jones and Leon Lay combine in a team effort to get the rebound. Bill Benton and Bob Ray Billups look on ready to help.

TRACK TEAM WINS DISTRICT MEET

RIGHT: HURDLERS:

TOP: Richard Maxwell,
Charles Jones.

LOWER: Walter Johansen,
Byron Whitaker.

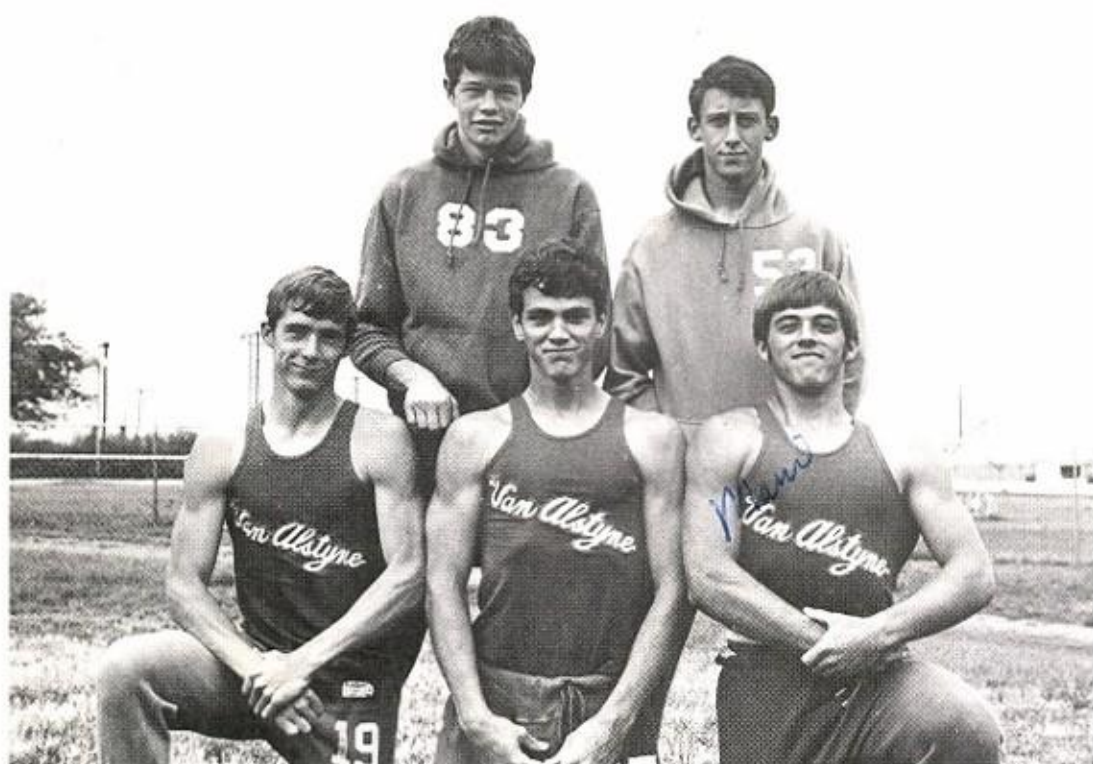
LOWER: Ricky Hill gathers
speed to go on and win the
100 yard dash and the
district title in final com-
petition.





UPPER: 880 and MILE RUN:
 TOP: David Murphy, Bill Benton,
 Bob Ray Billups.
 BOTTOM: Robby Hogan, Charles
 Jones, Dan Breach, Ray Purdom.

UPPER: FIELD EVENTS:
 TOP: Johnny Taylor, Bob Bannister.
 BOTTOM: Marvin Clay, Mike Mur-
 ley, Ricky Hill.



FIELD EVENTS:
FIRST ROW: B.
Weaver, D. Hayes,
M. Clay. SECOND
ROW: C. Jones,
B. Whitaker.

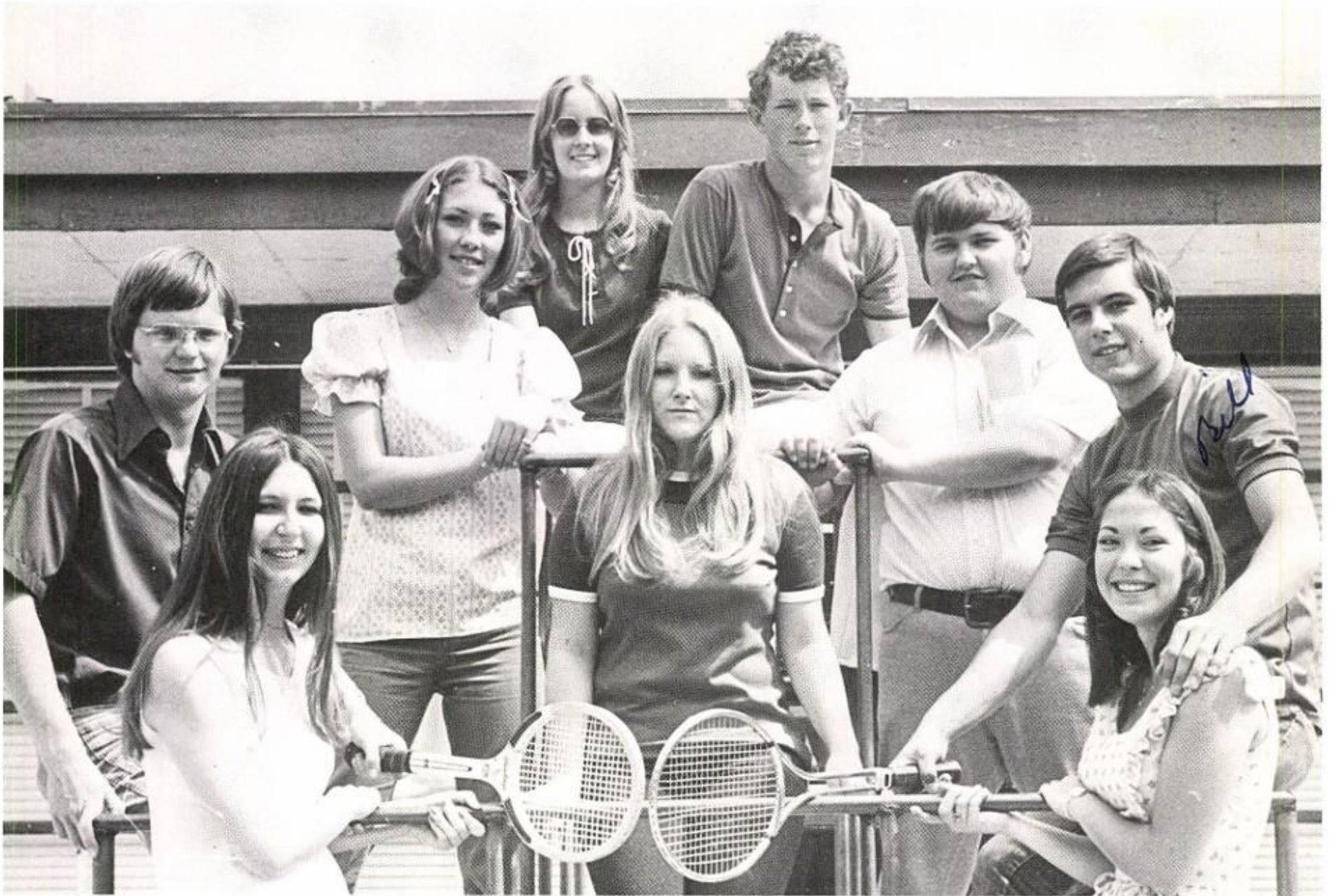


RELA Y TEAM:
LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Hayes, D. Murphy, R. Hill, M. Clay,
C. Conley.

SHOT PUT AND DISCUS:
BOTTOM ROW: D. Fletcher, B. Bannister, J. Taylor, W. Shaw. TOP ROW: M. Clay, H.
Veale.



TENNIS TEAM



TOP TO BOTTOM: Jan Avent, Leon Lay, Pam Umphress, Ted Moore, Jimmy Marshall, Bill Benton, Nelda Cason, Marianna Touchstone, and Betsy Jackson.

AS COMPETED IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT:

GIRLS' TEAM

SINGLES:

Pam Umphress

DOUBLES:

Jan Avent
Nelda Cason

Marianna Touchstone
Betsy Jackson

BOYS' TEAM

SINGLES:

Bill Benton
Ted Moore

DOUBLES:

Jimmy Marshall
Leon Lay

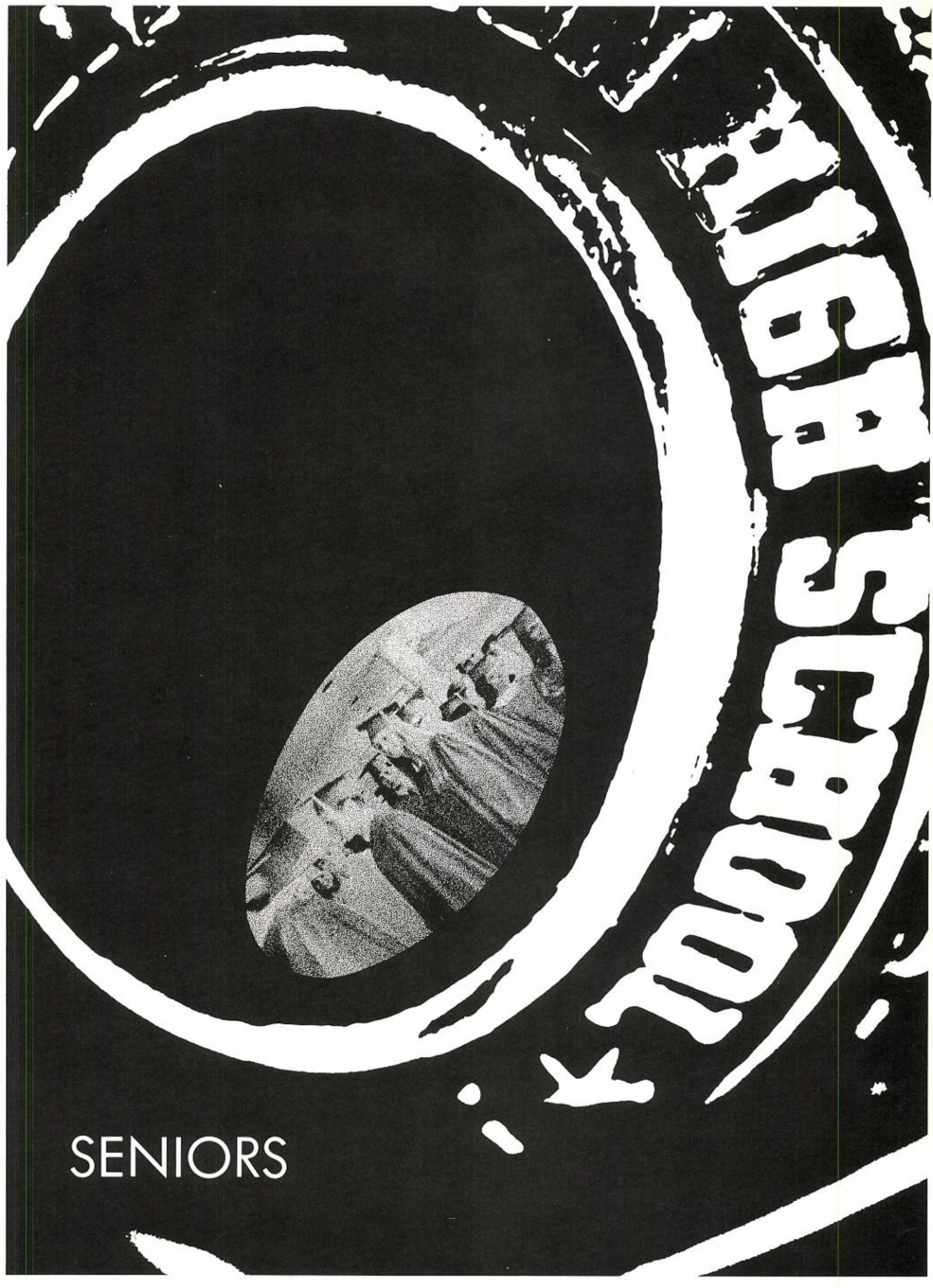
GOLF TEAM WINS DISTRICT

The district golf meet was held at Hurricane Creek Country Club in Van Alstyne. Bruce Bannister was medalist at the meet and, Walter Johansen placed second.

The team traveled to Stephenville for regional competition. Bruce Bannister placed thirteenth out of seventy-seven golfers.

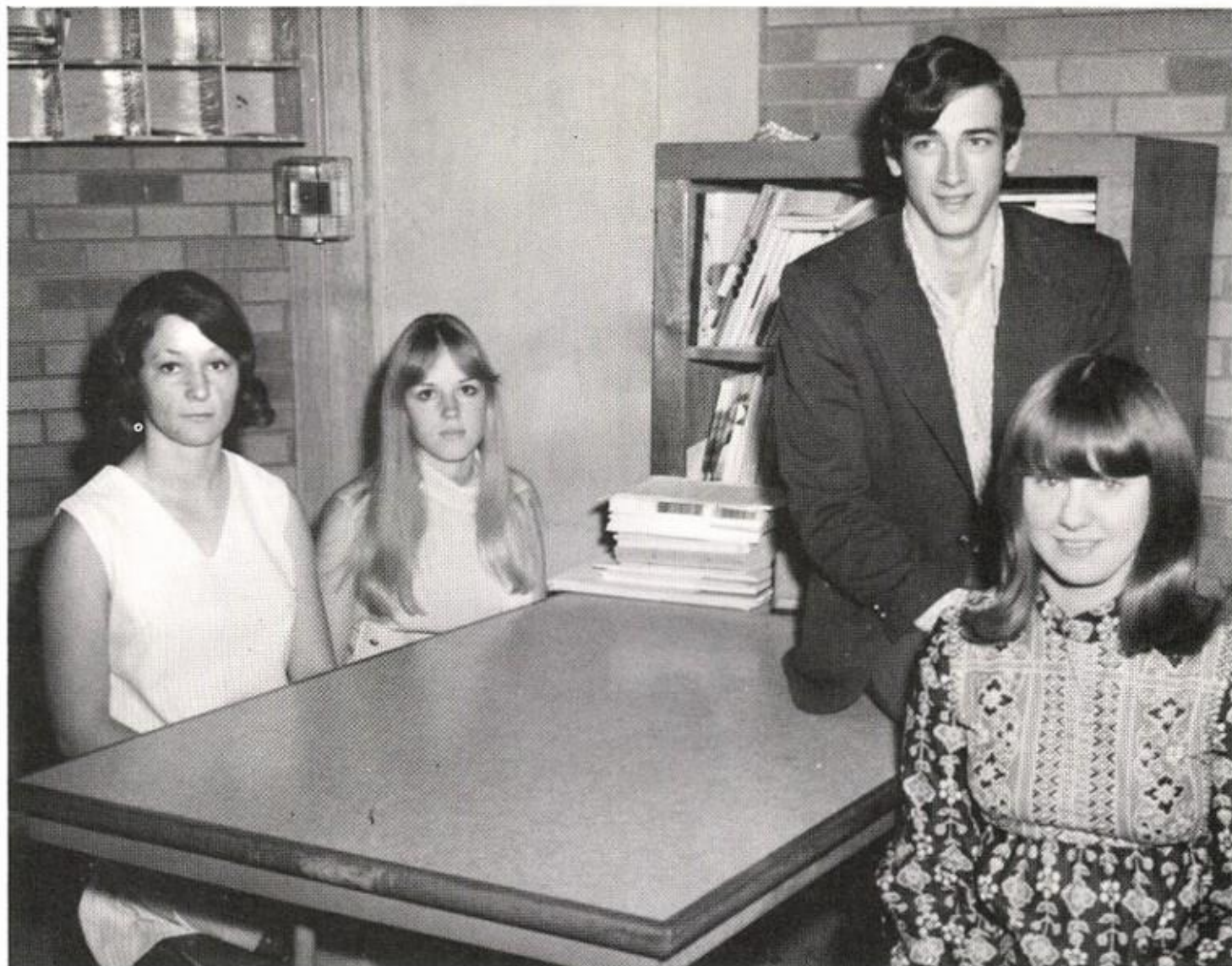
LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobby Weaver, Bill Benton, Bob Bannister, Bruce Bannister, Hugh Veale, Walter Johansen.





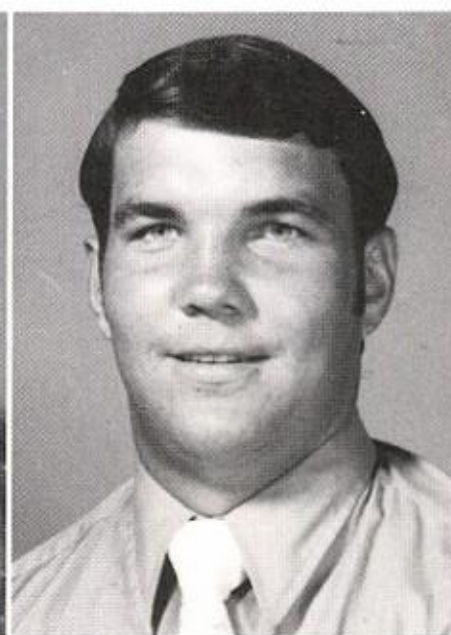
Senior

SENIORS



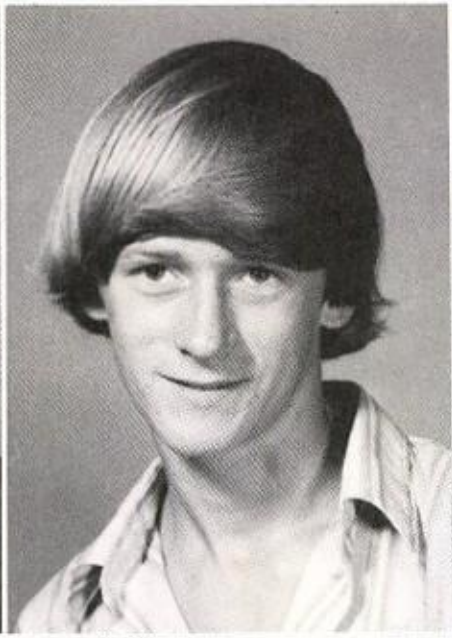
Rose Bridges - Vice President, Dianne McGregor - Secretary, Randy Nance - Reporter, Barby Hynds - President.

Bobbie Aaron
Bruce Bannister
Brenda Beverly



Anita Bowen
Eddy Breach
Rose Bridges





Linda Buster

David Gary

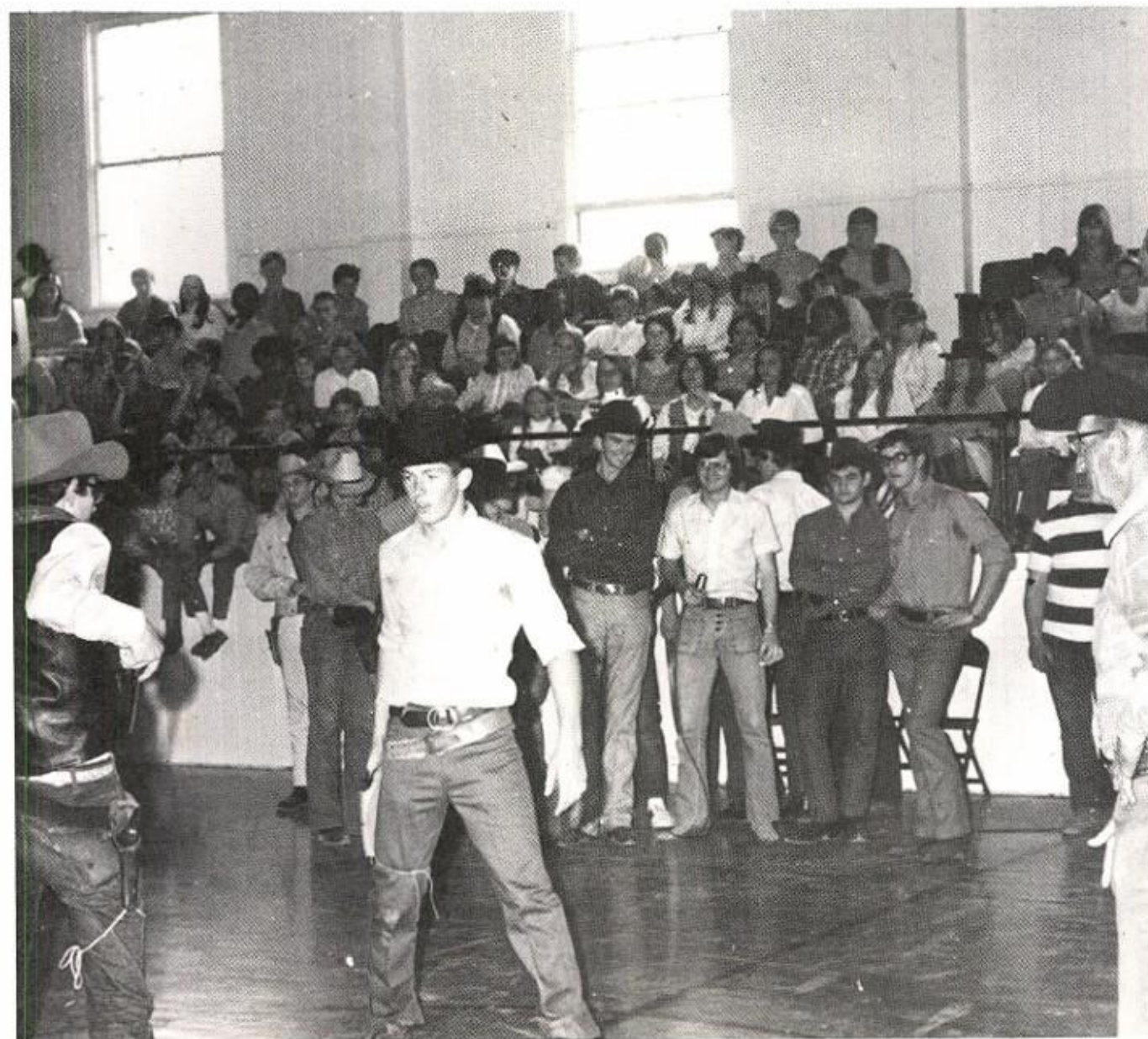
Audrey Gleaves



Barbara Grounds

Vicki Hunter

Barby Hynds

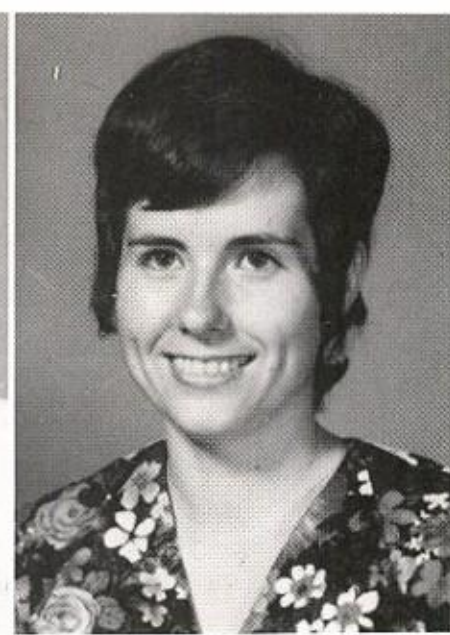
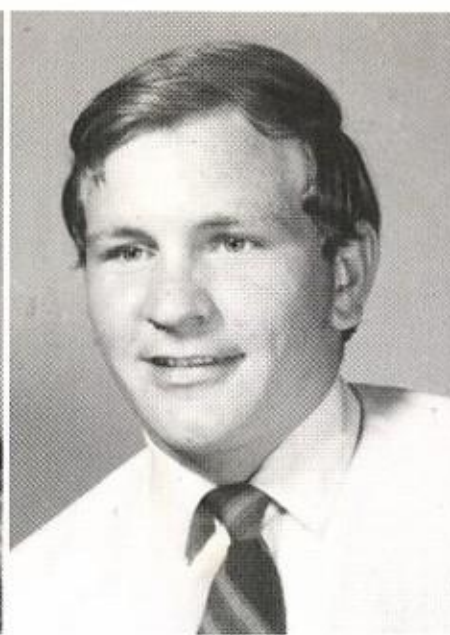


Leon Lay gets
shot out of the
saddle by Clay
Flesher.

Gailine Jackson

Jackie Jay

Cathy Kanady



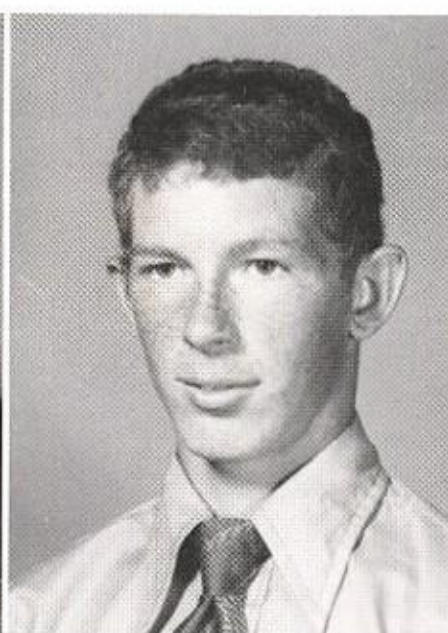
Seniors enjoy their
last Valentine Dance.



Rhonda Lawrence

Leon Lay

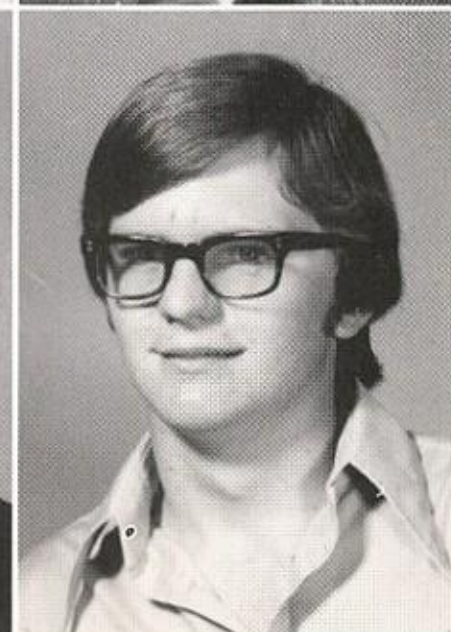
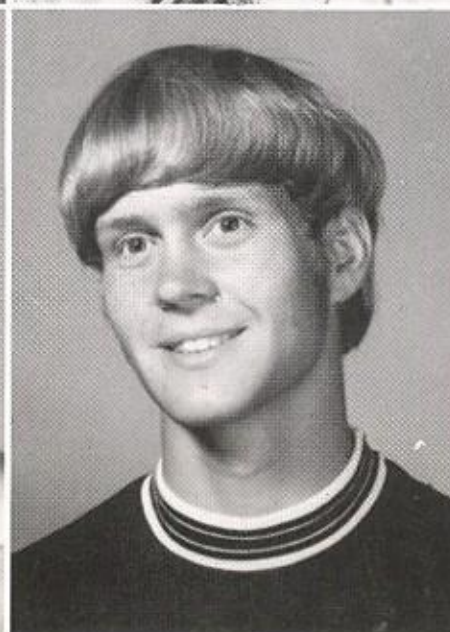
Pam Lay

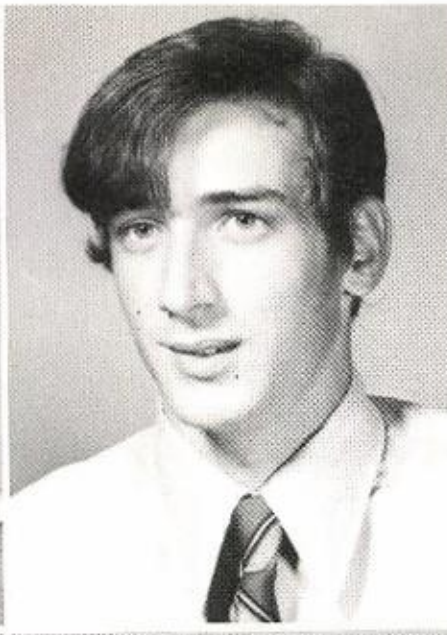


Dianne McGregor

Horace Manheart

Jimmy Marshall

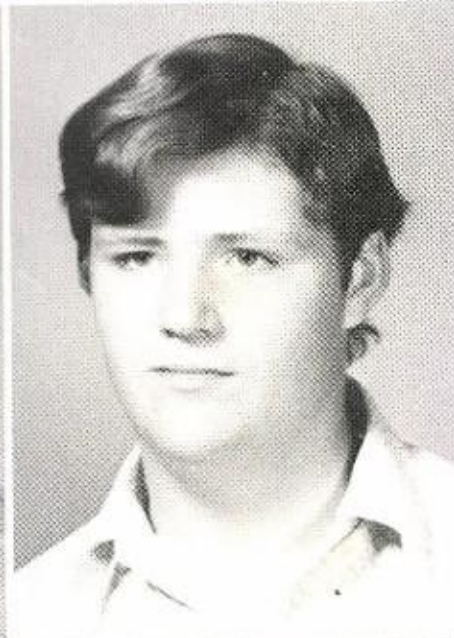




Charlotte Murphy

Marquetta Murphy

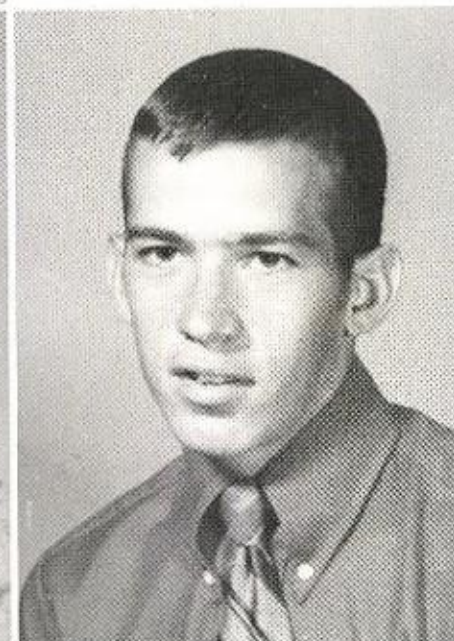
Randy Nance



Sharron Offill

Pat Parkman

Sharron Parkman



Sharron Payne

Ray Purdom

Judy Rigsby



Larry York

Mr. Smith



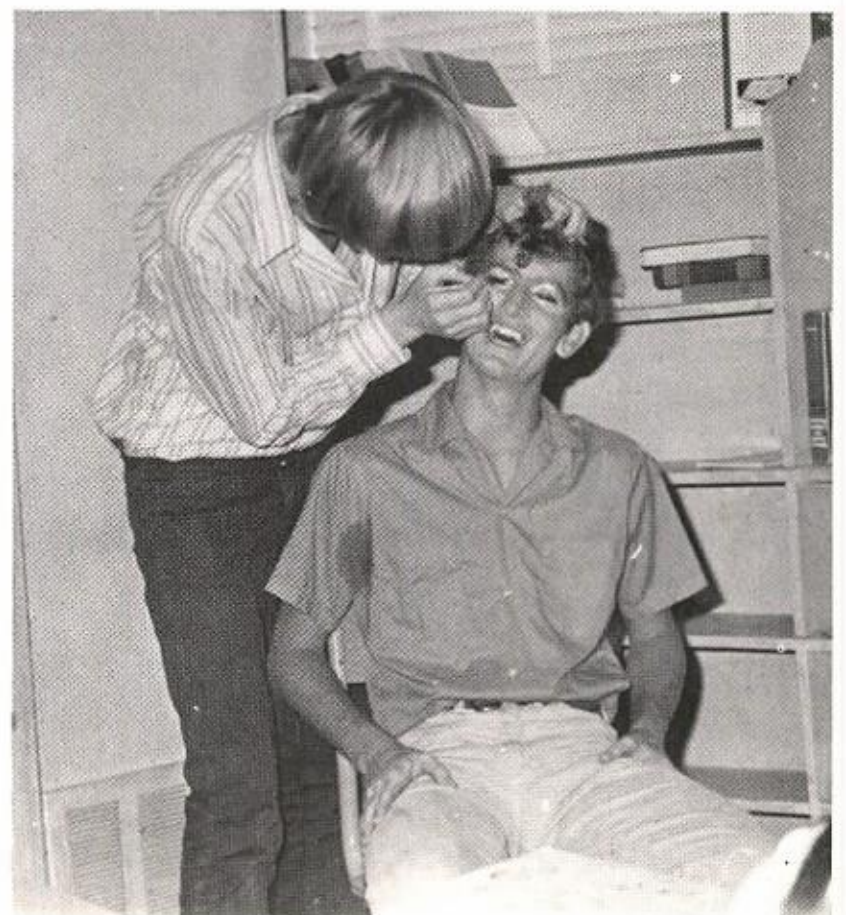
Seniors join in the spirit of Valentine's Day with symbols of love.

SENIORS HAVE BUSY YEAR

Cheerleaders Suzanne Whitehead and Sharron Offill never give up in more ways than one.



"You've come a long way baby."





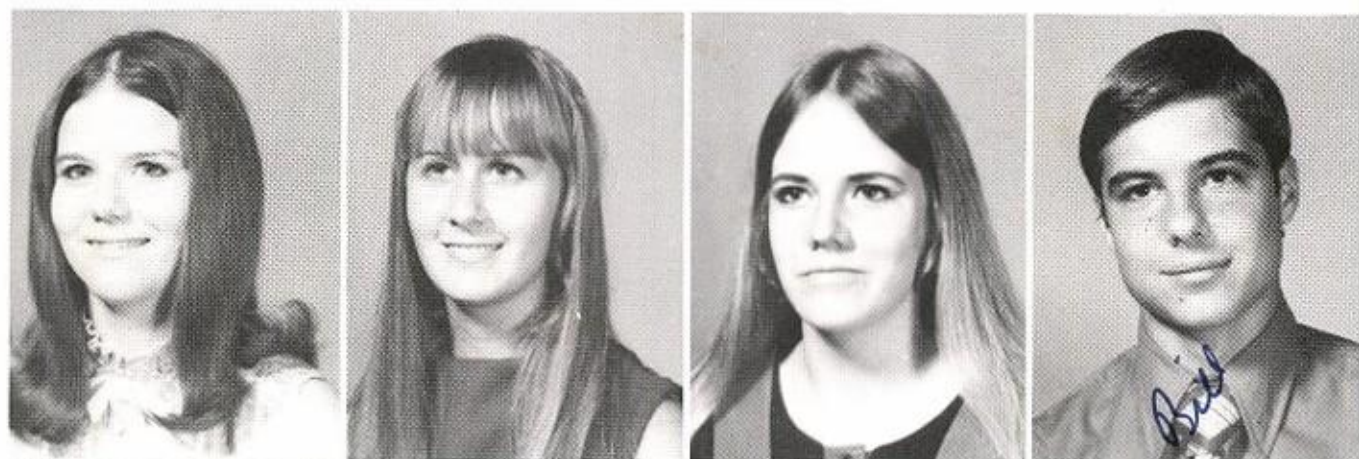
JUNIORS



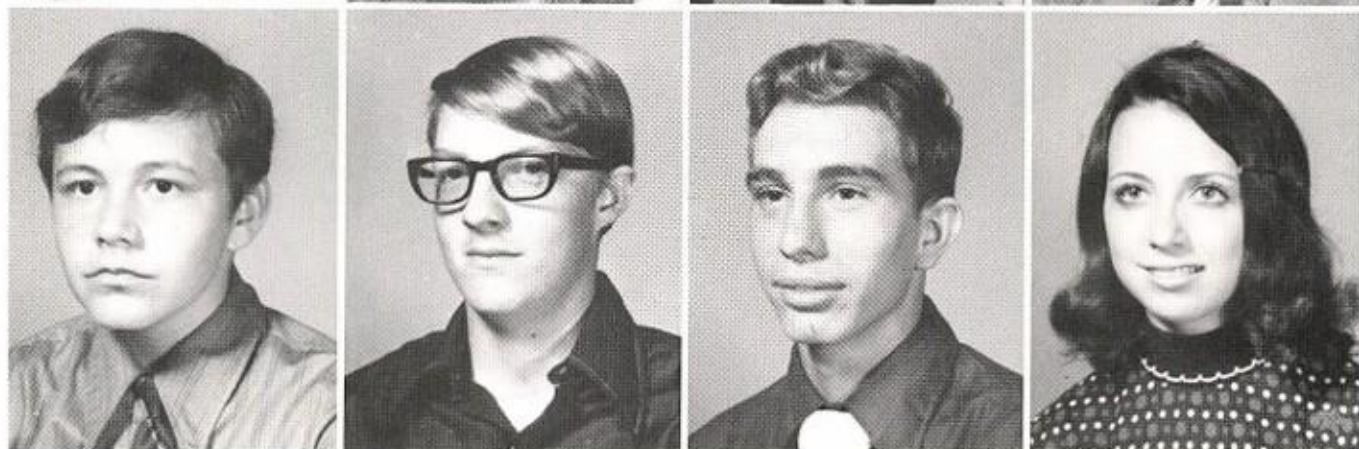
STANDING: Rick Hill, President, Clint Conley, Reporter.
SEATED: Gale Burk, Secretary, Betsy Jackson, Vice-President.

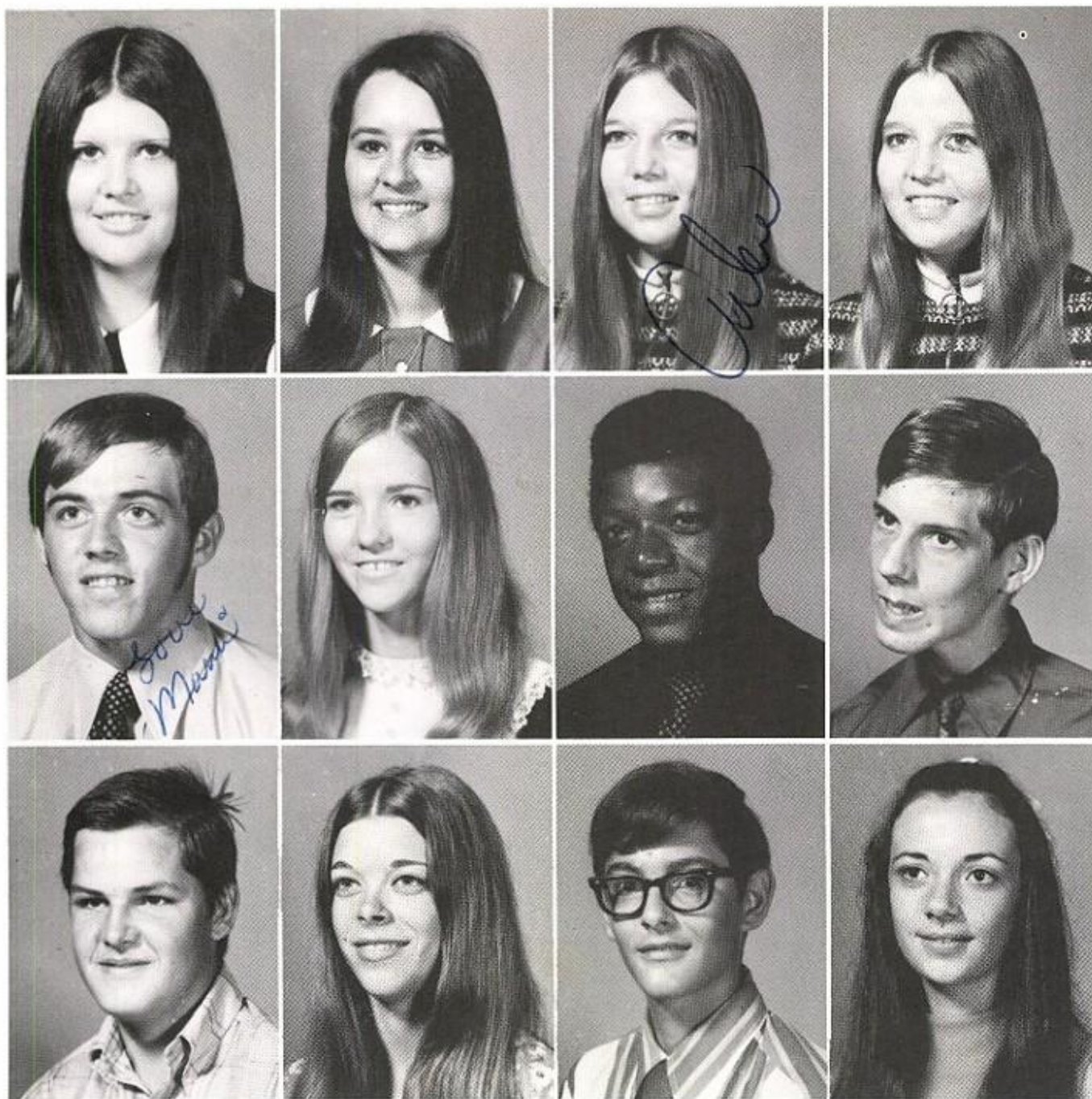
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Marsha Ashley
Jan Avent
Denise Barrett
Bill Benton



Wesley Beverly
Mark Bradley
Dan Breach
Gale Burk



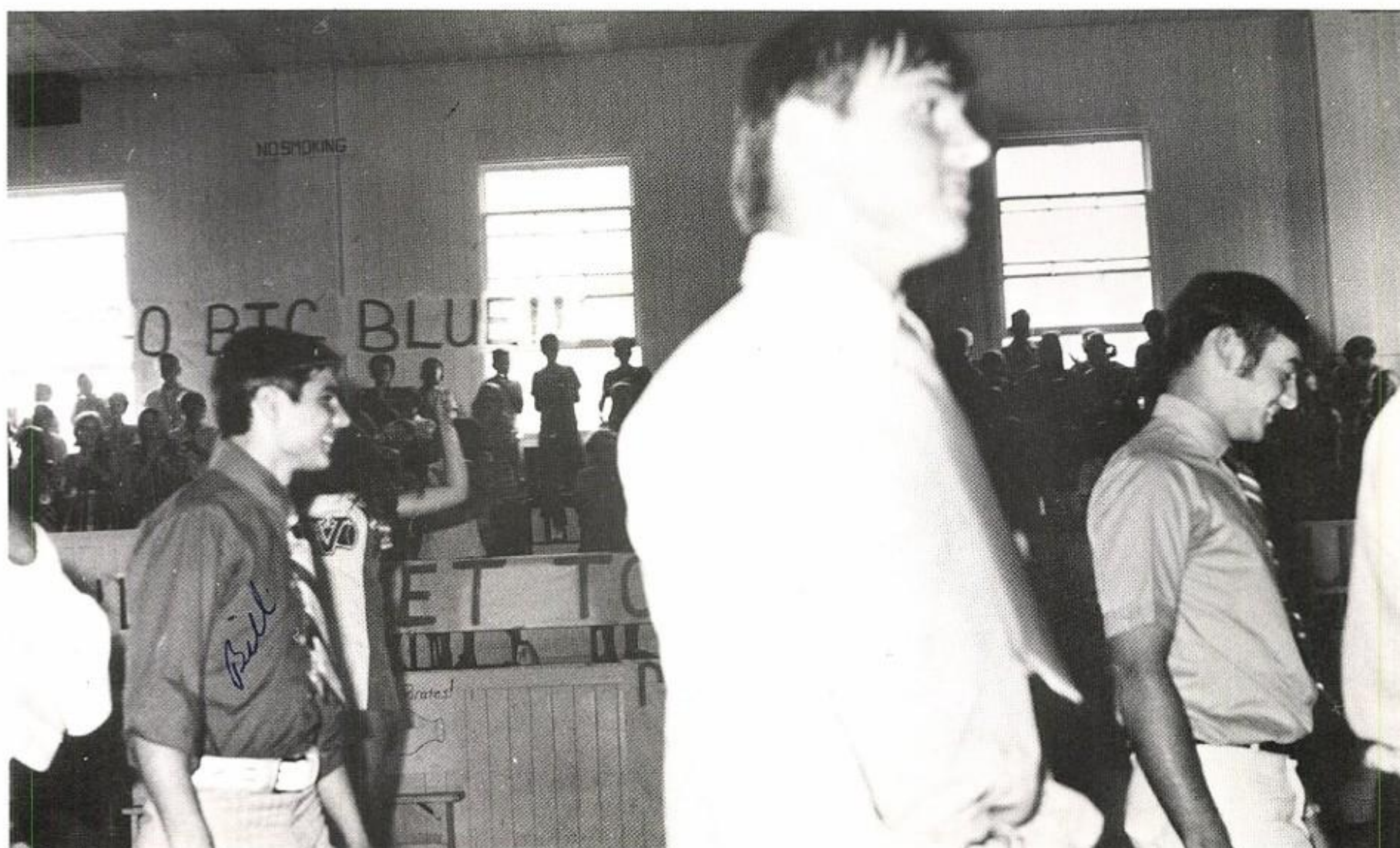


Marsha Buster
Martha Chandler
Arlene Clawson
Darlene Clawson

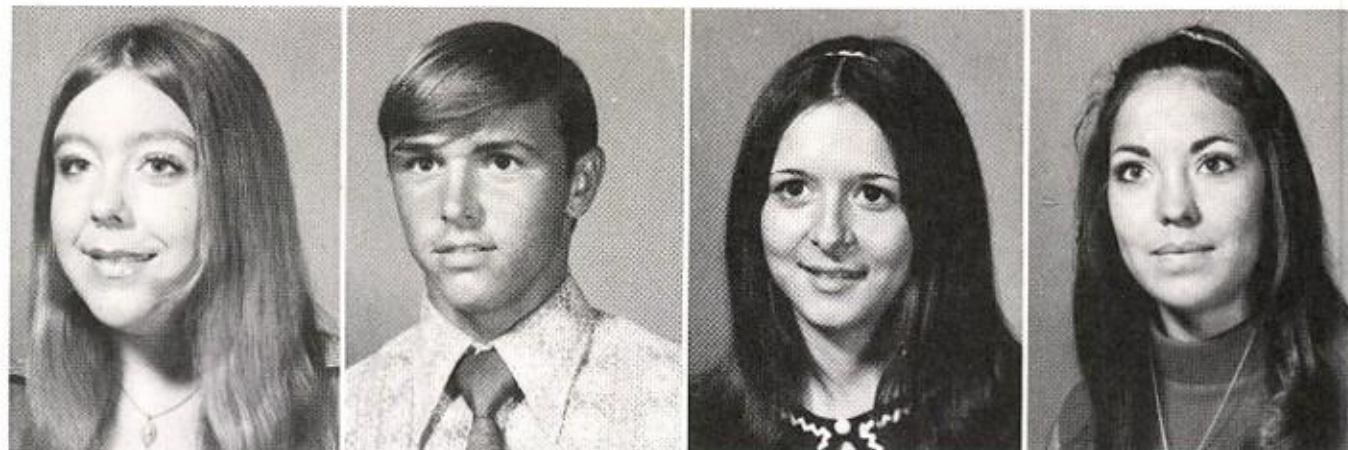
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William Cupit

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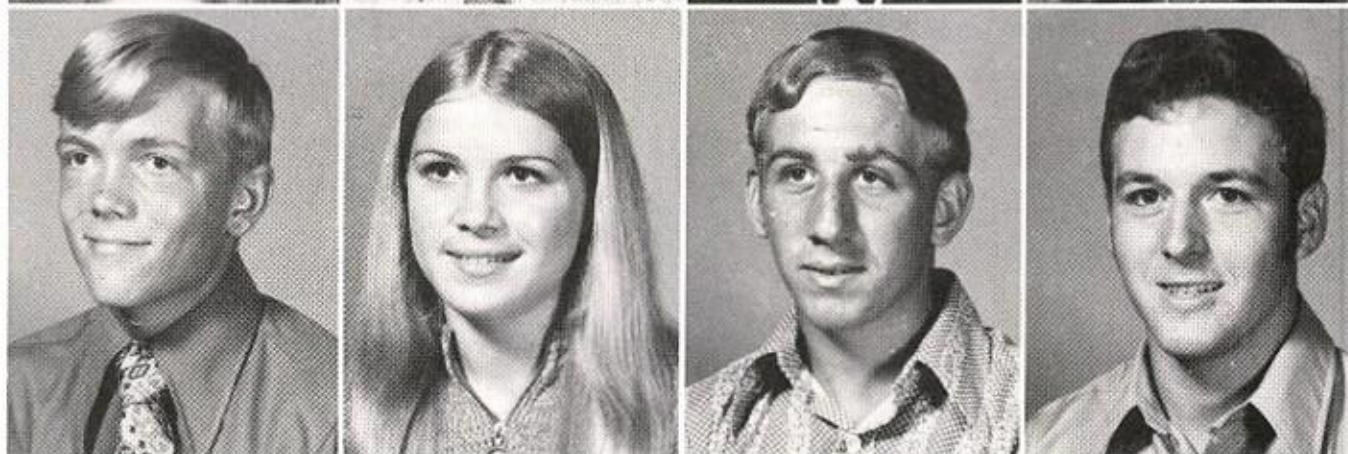
B. Benton, R. Hill, and M. Murley are full of spirit after receiving gifts from cheerleaders.



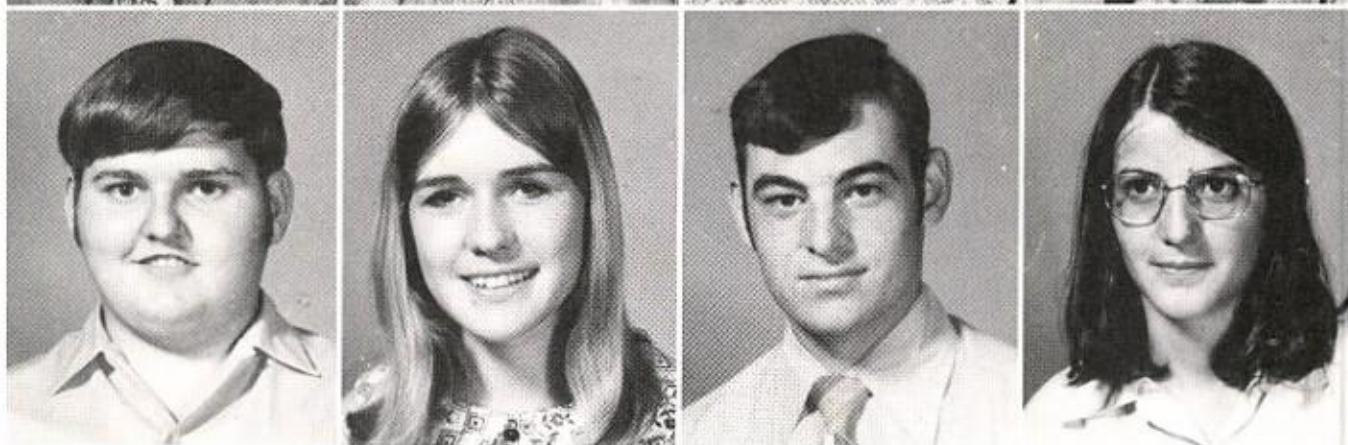
Lezah Hall
Ricky Hill
June Junter
Betsy Jackson



Walter Johansen
Beverly Marr
Richard Maxwell
Danny McGregor



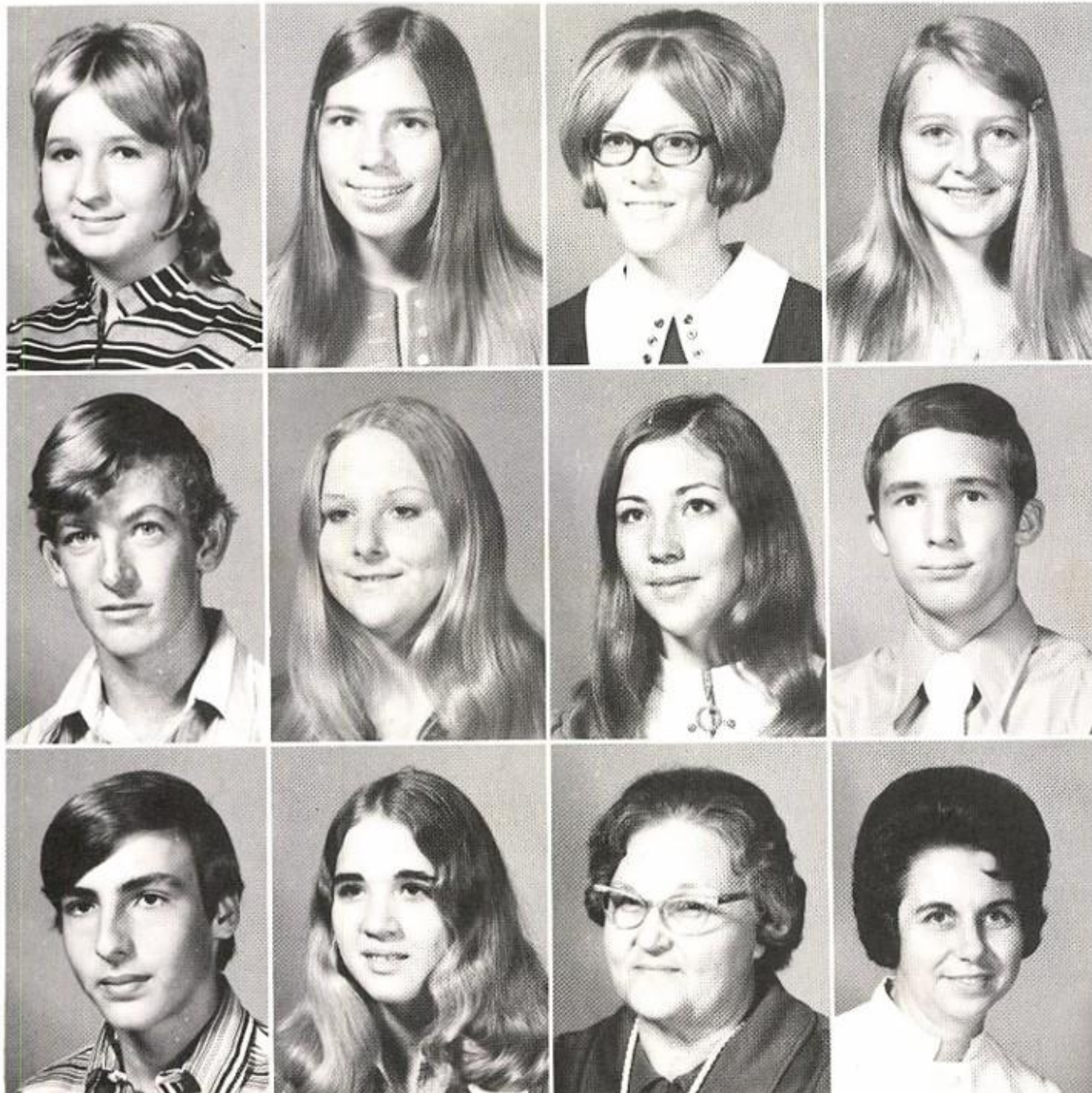
Ted Moore
Betty Morrison
Mike Murley
Liz Nance



Pam Umphress comes in first Place; Beverly Purdom comes in second in the "Quick Draw" contest.



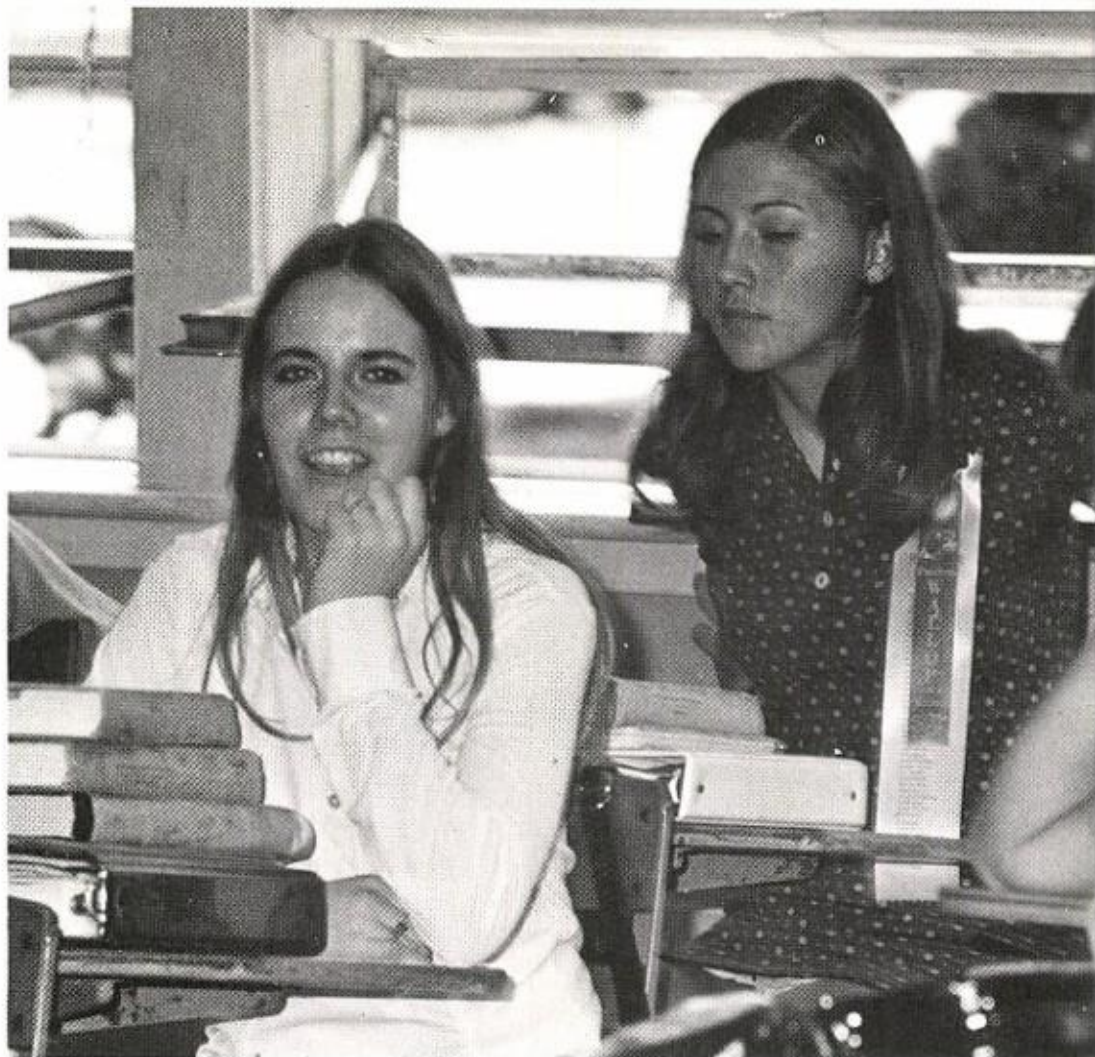
Ted Moore puts finishing touches on winning float.



Jo O'Neal
Beverly Purdom
Pam Rigsby
Lila Risner

Jerry Rollins
Marianna
Touchstone
Pam Umphress
Bobby Weaver

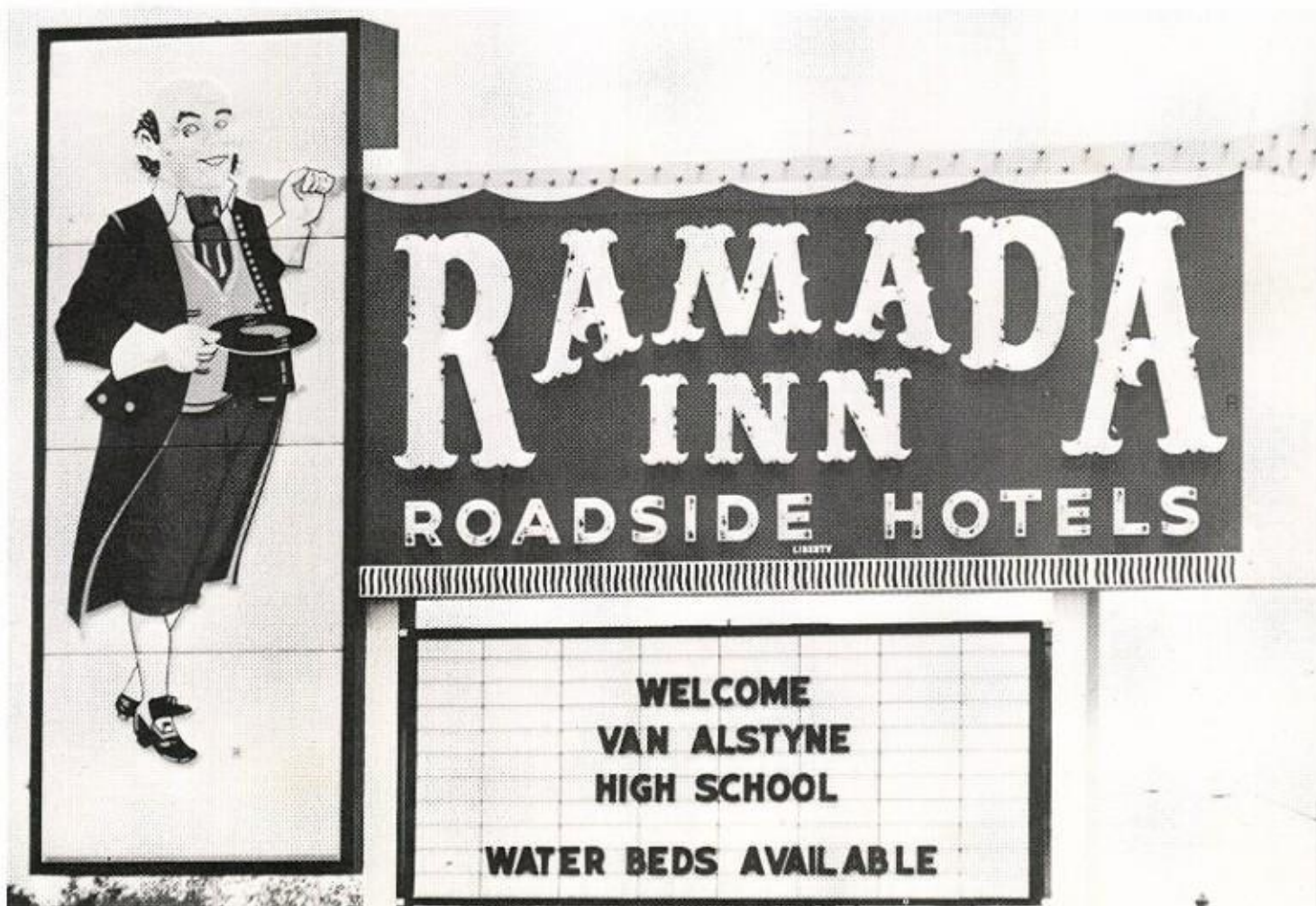
Gary Willens
Penny Wilson
Mrs. Denton
Mrs. Hulsey



UPPER RIGHT: During Algebra class, Denise Barrett seems to be more interested in what's going on in the hall rather than in the classroom.

UPPER LEFT: Bobby Weaver and Gale Burk, Junior class Fall Festival Representatives, look on during the coronation ceremony.

LOWER: The Ramada Inn's sign welcomes Van Alstyne's Juniors and Seniors to the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.



SOPHOMORES

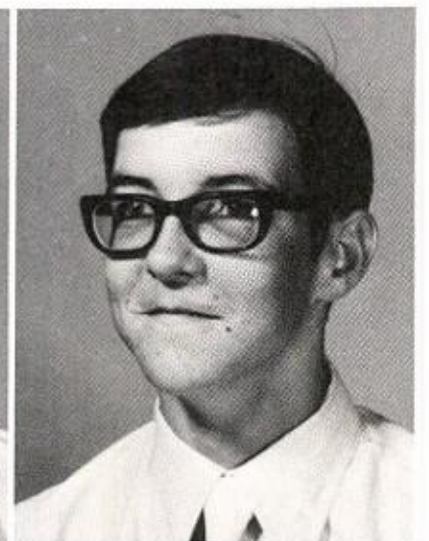
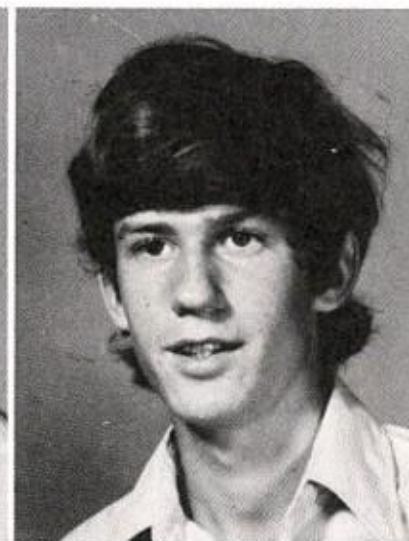




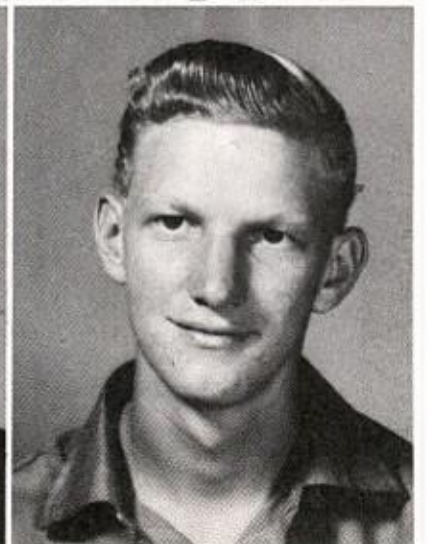
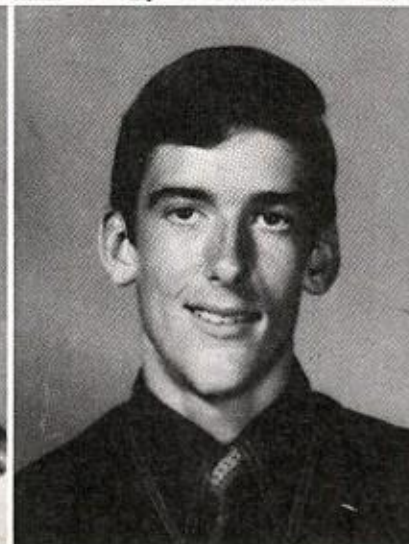
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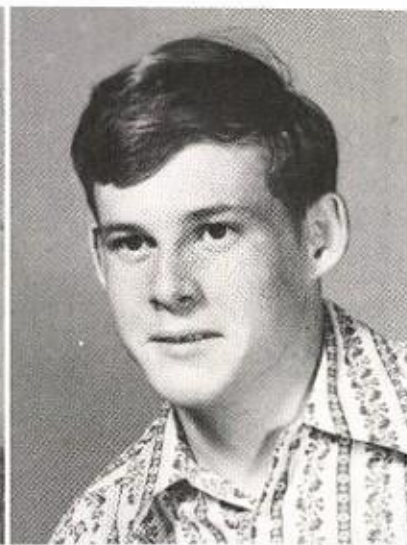
SOPHOMORES ELECT OFFICERS

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Ricky Allen
Robert Bannister

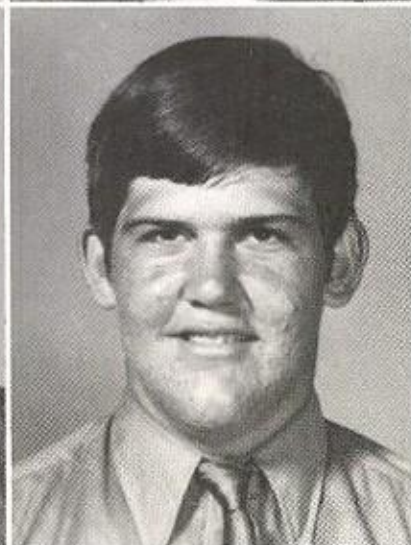
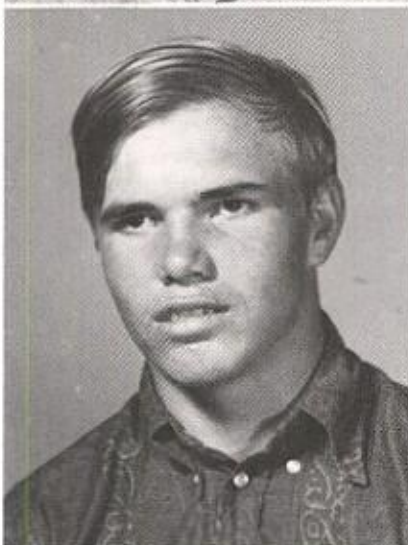


Mona Barcheers
Bob Ray Billups
Kenneth Braddock

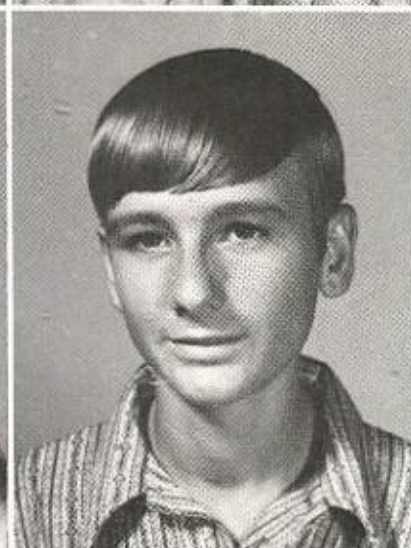




Danny Burk
Nelda Cason
Gene Cupit



Tim Dhane
Gary Ebensberger
Janice Edmonds



Lisa Edwards
Dennis Ferguson
Danny Fletcher

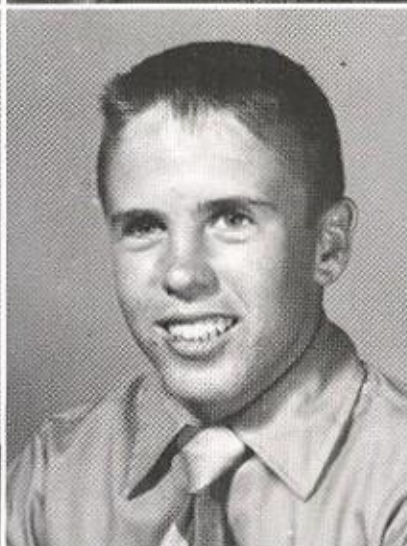
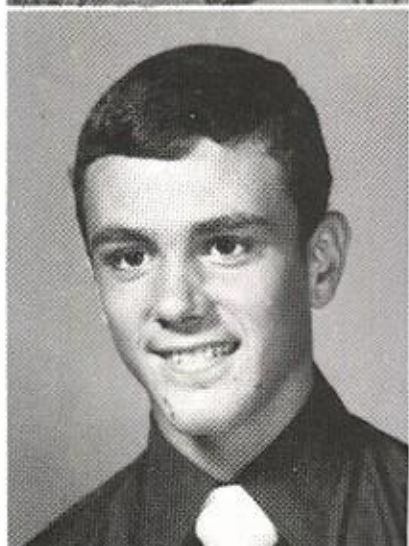


After a final performance, Nelda Cason proves to be a wonderful majorette.

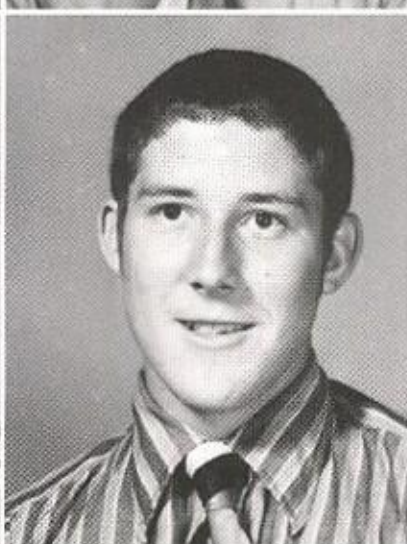
James Gary
Sherral Gibson
Leilani Goodwater



Doug Hayes
Robby Hogan
Jennifer Hynds

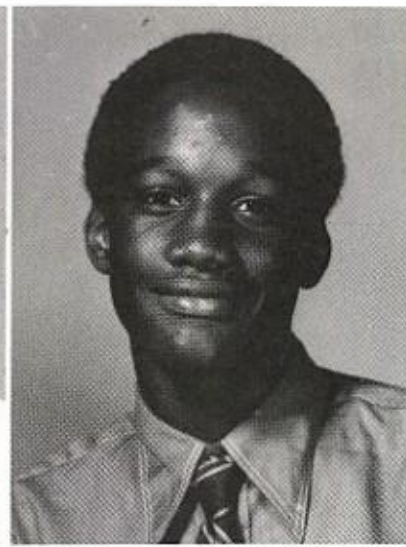
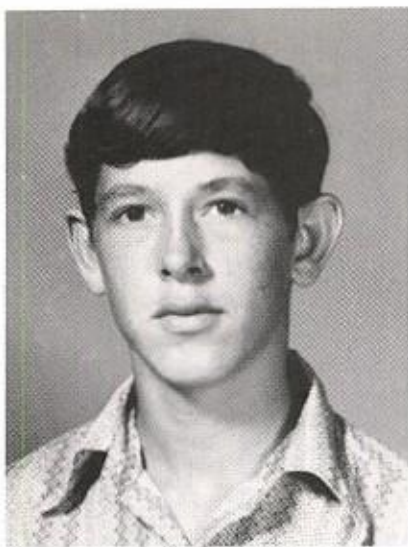


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Vic Johnston
Charles Jones

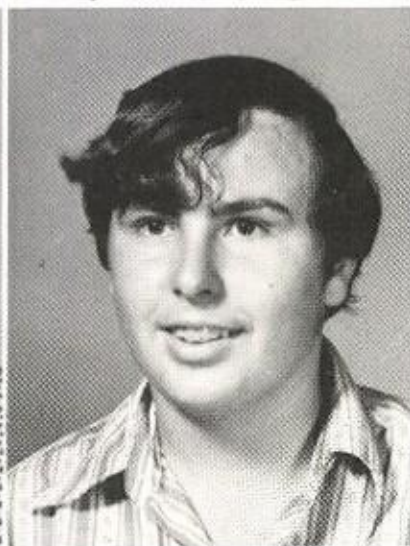


Darla Lane
Jerry Lay
Sherry Lay

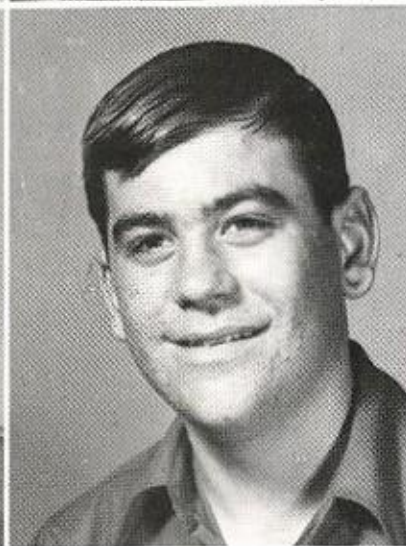
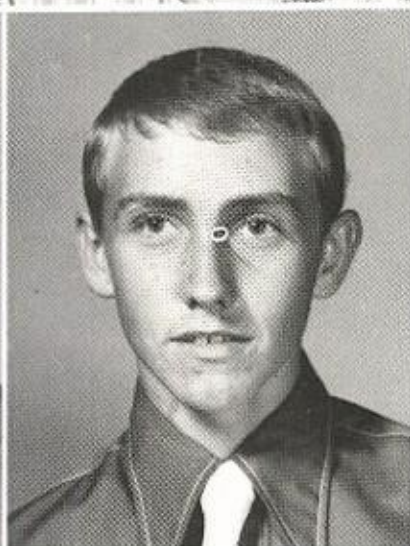
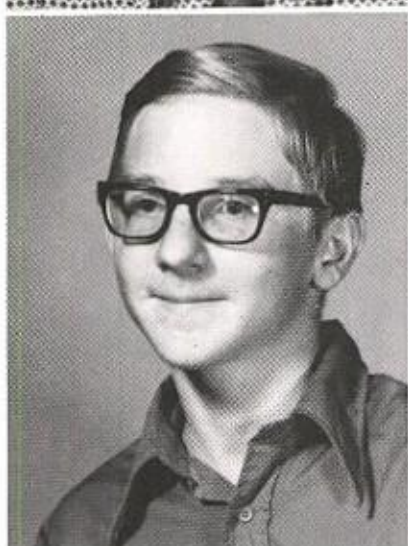




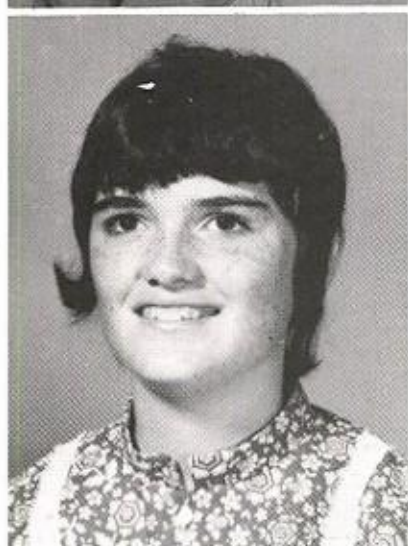
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Anthony Marr
David Murphy



Andrew Ratcliff
Randell Reynolds
Patricia Robinson

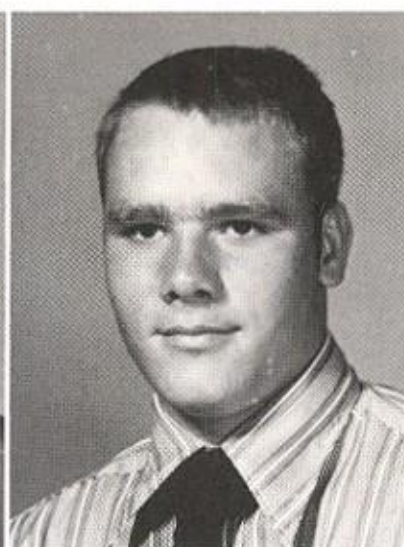
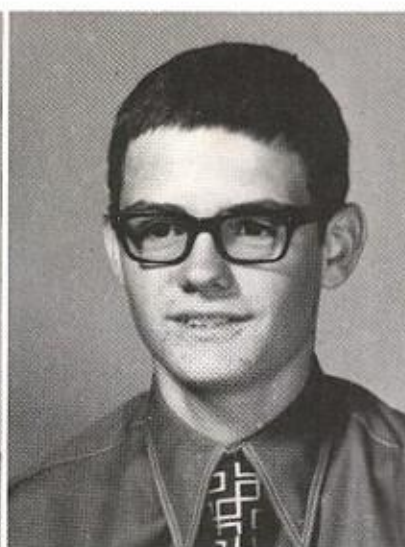
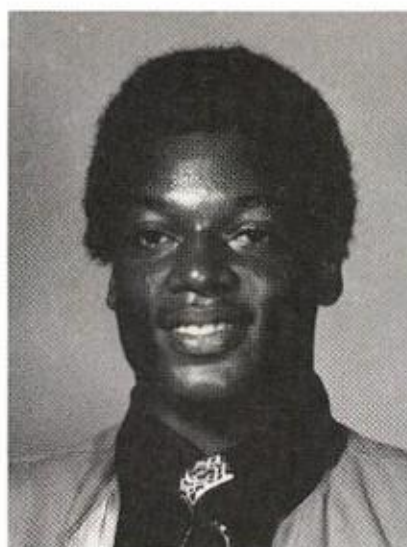


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Wes Shaw
Kenneth Smith

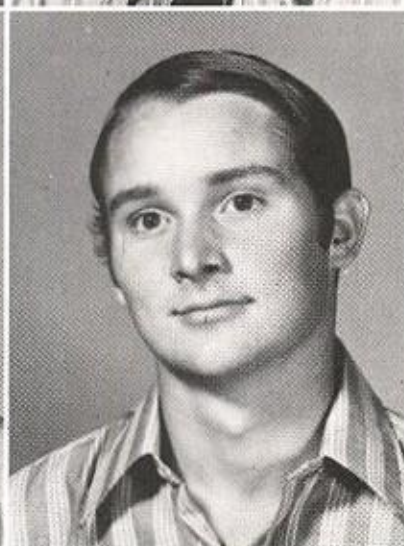


Jan Strickland

Johnny Taylor
Kent Vawter
Hugh Veale



Byron Whitaker
Suzanne Whitehead
Doug Yates



Debbie York
Miss Winsett
Mrs. Garrison

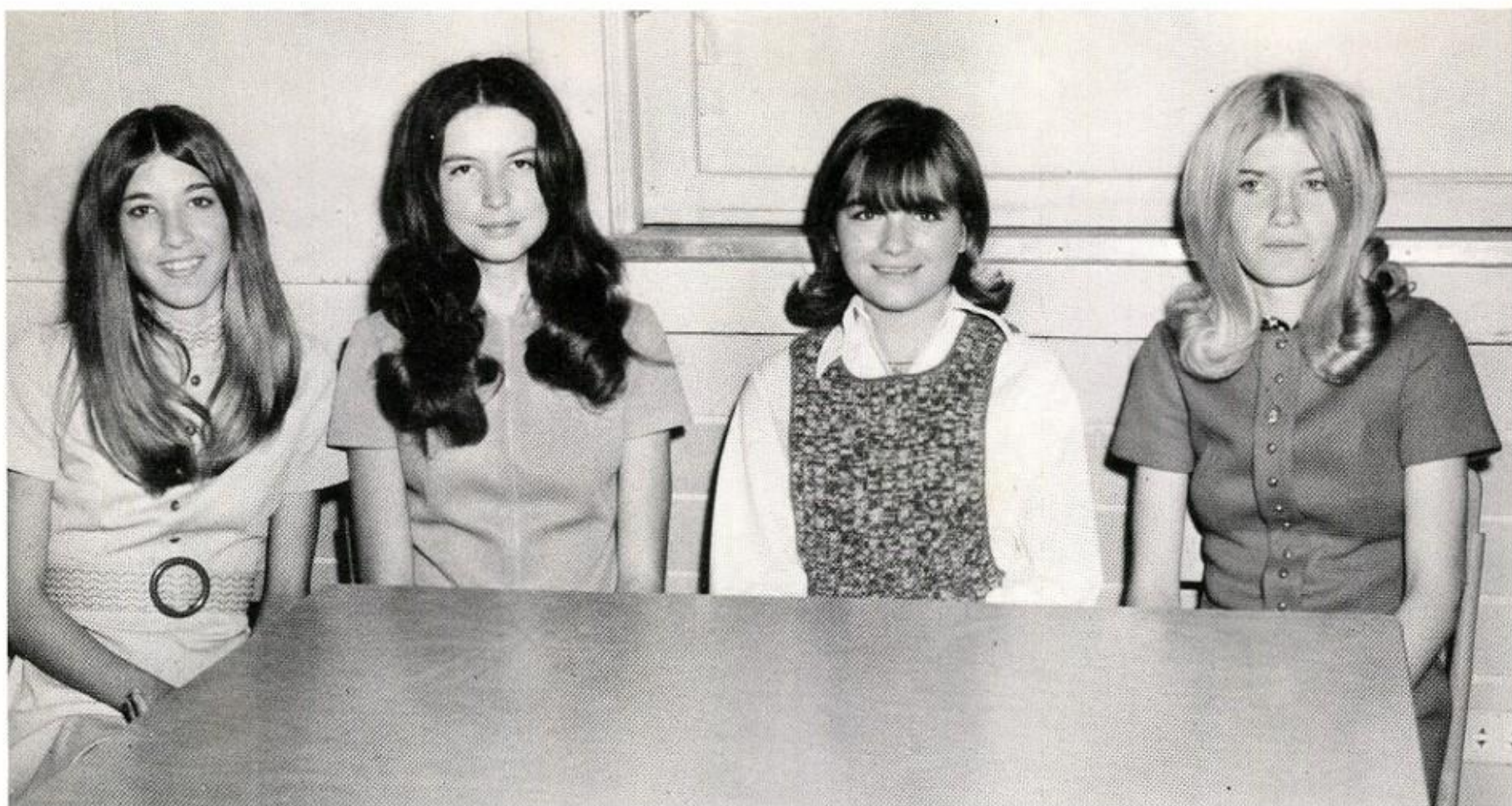


Sophomore float very originally carries out theme of victory.



FRESHMEN

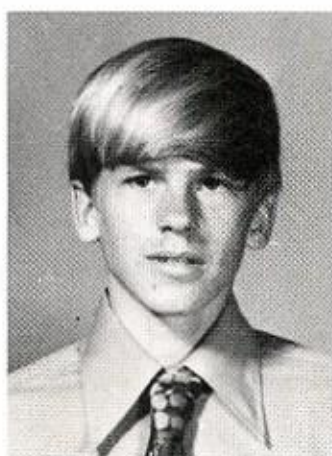




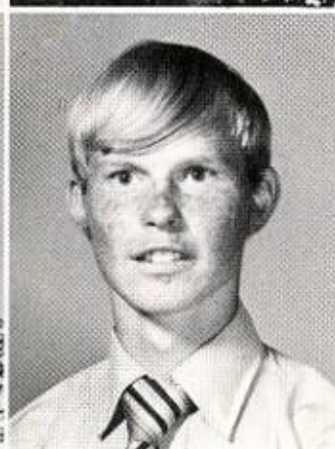
Cheryle Sutterfield, Reporter; Vicki Ballard, Secretary; Diane Crook, President; Carol Sutterfield, Vice-President.

FRESHMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS

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Marsha Arhelger
Vicki Ballard
Pat Barchears

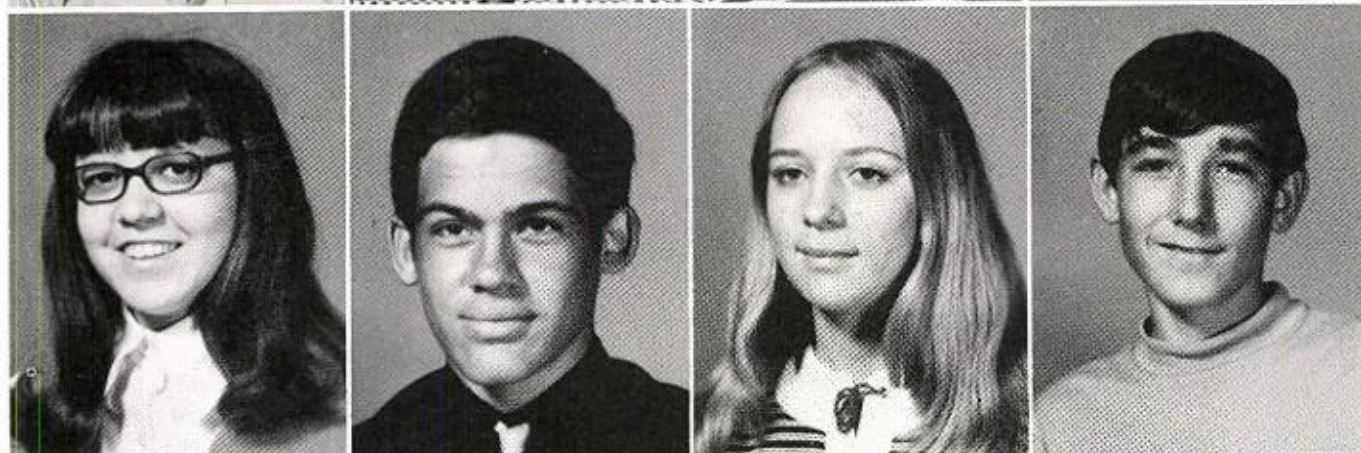


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Ray Lynn Blythe
Rickie Boddie
Gerald Burk

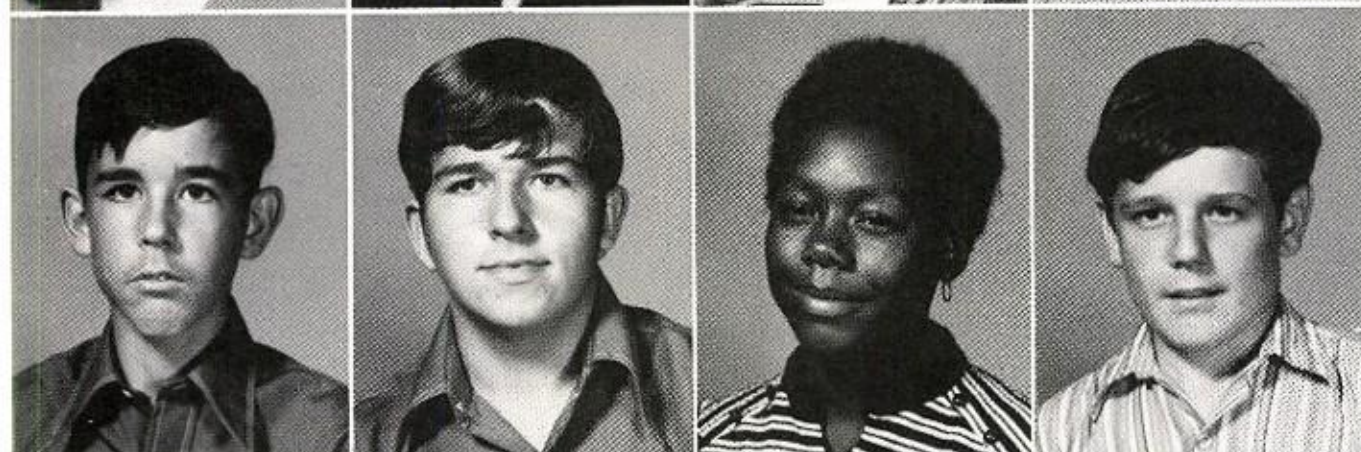




Richard Clawson
Sandy Clay
Diane Crook
Carrie Davis



Sheryl Dudley
Grady Ebensberger
Patrica Edmonds
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Randolph Fields
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Debra Golden
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Marsha Grounds
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Mike Hulsey

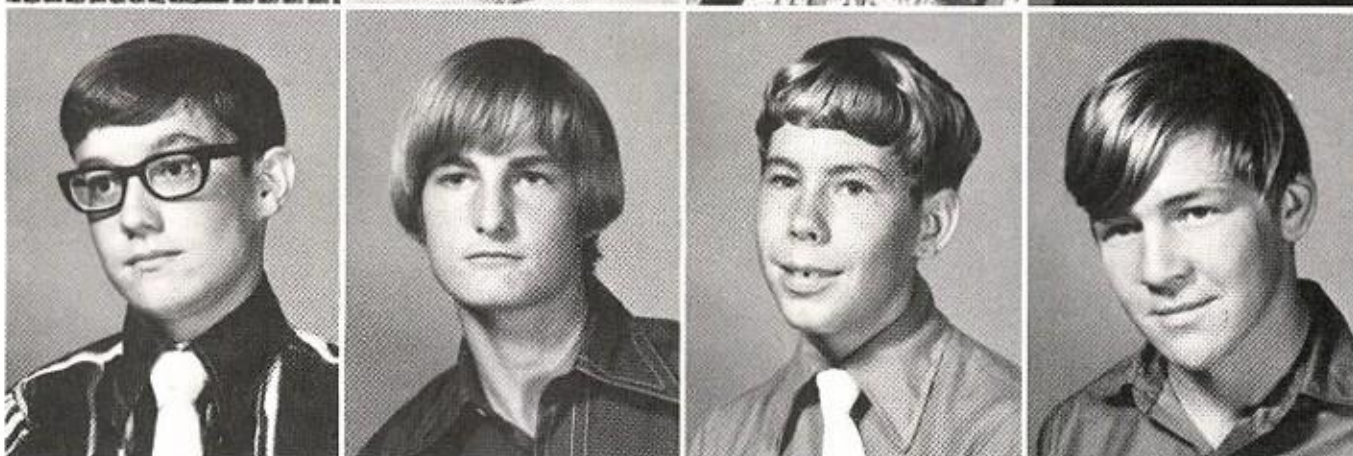
Mike McWain wholeheartedly spits tobacco.



Lonnie Jay
Jerry Geeter
Pam Johnston
Tina Knight



Robbie Lane
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Dickie McKnight
Ted Morrison

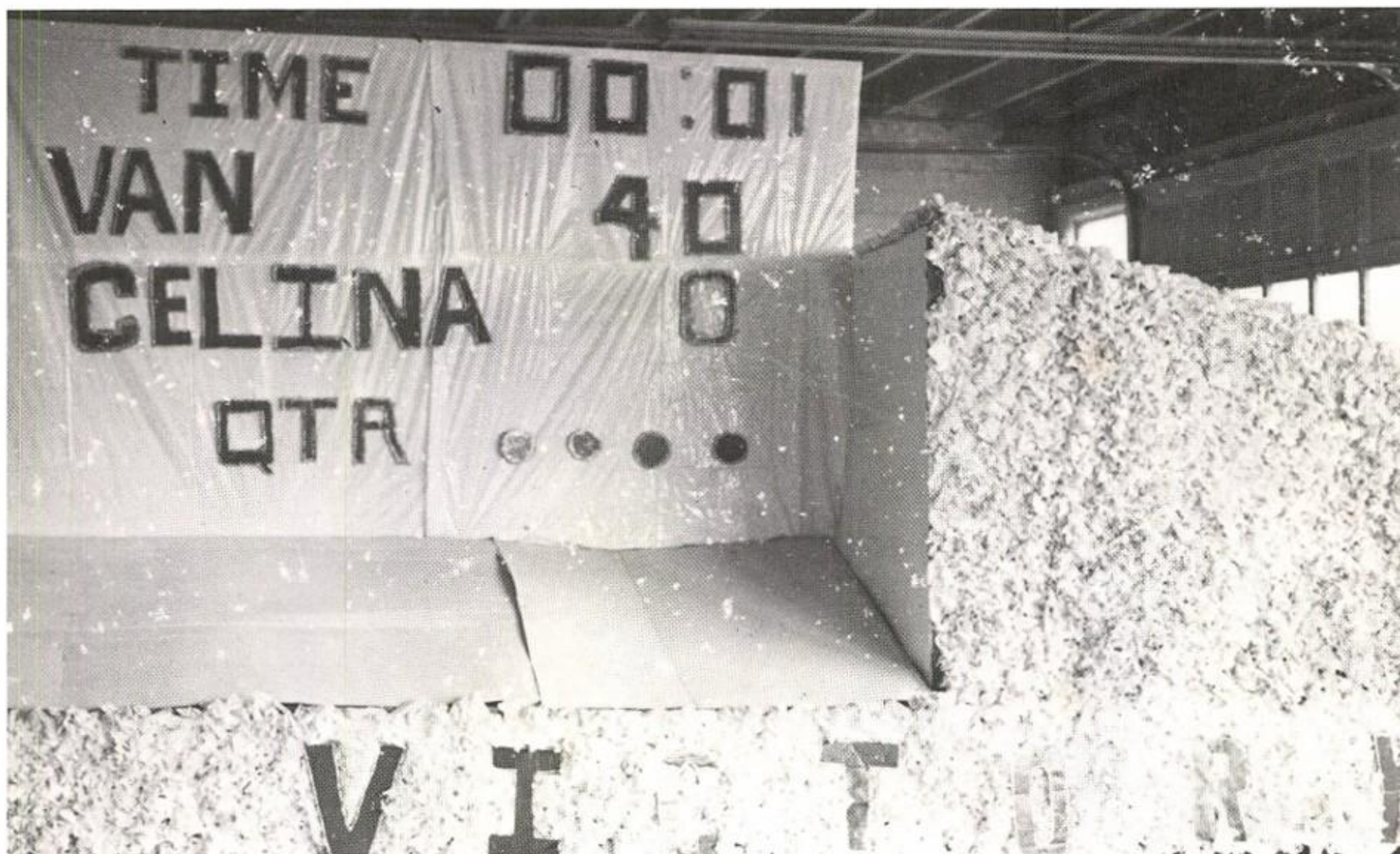


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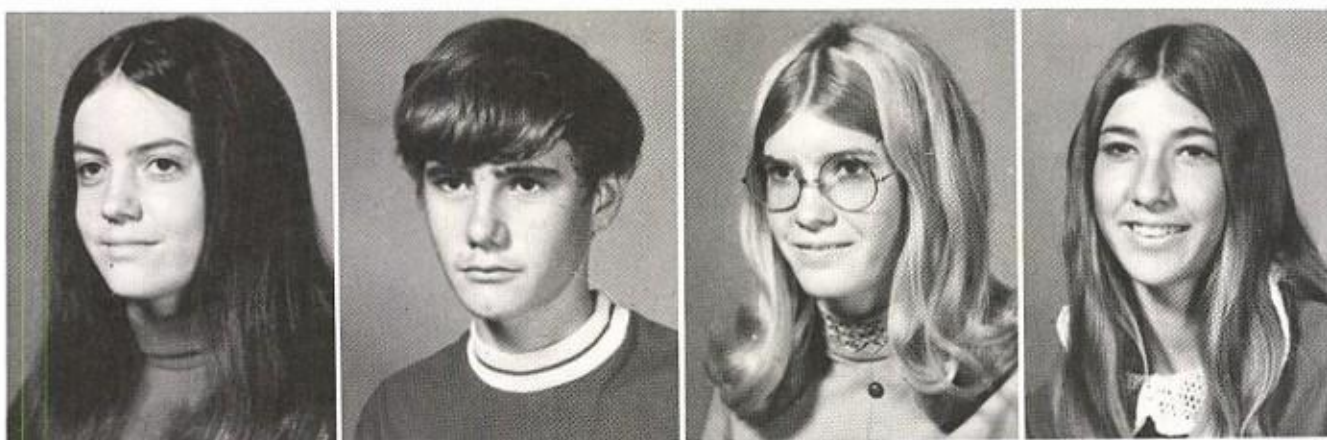


Pep squad,
under the
direction
of Mrs.
Flesher,
poses for
picture.

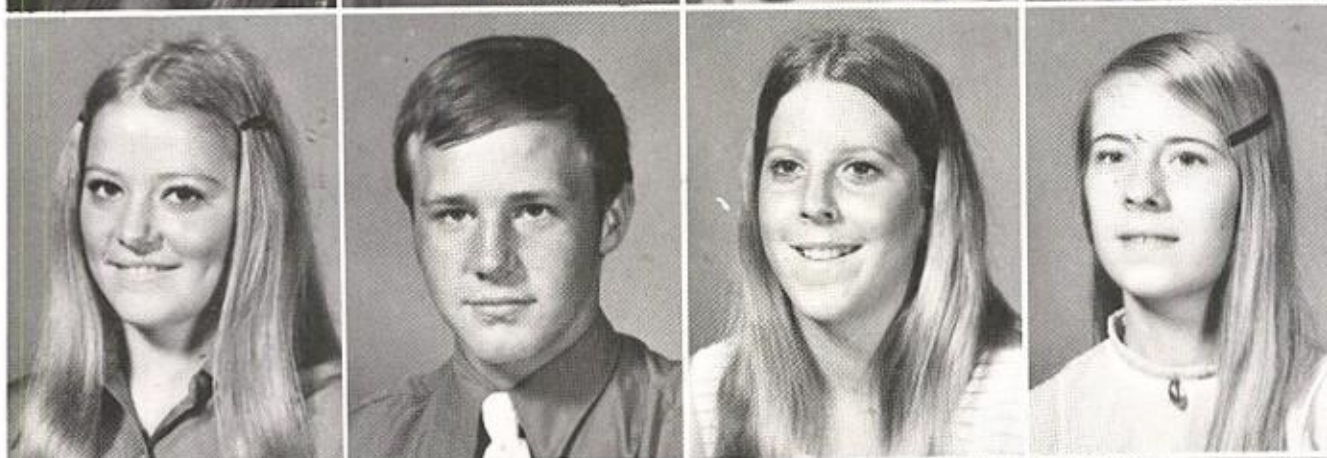




The Freshmen's float makes an optimistic prediction for the upcoming football game.



Diane Singleton
Randy Stafford
Carol Sutterfield
Cheryl Sutterfield

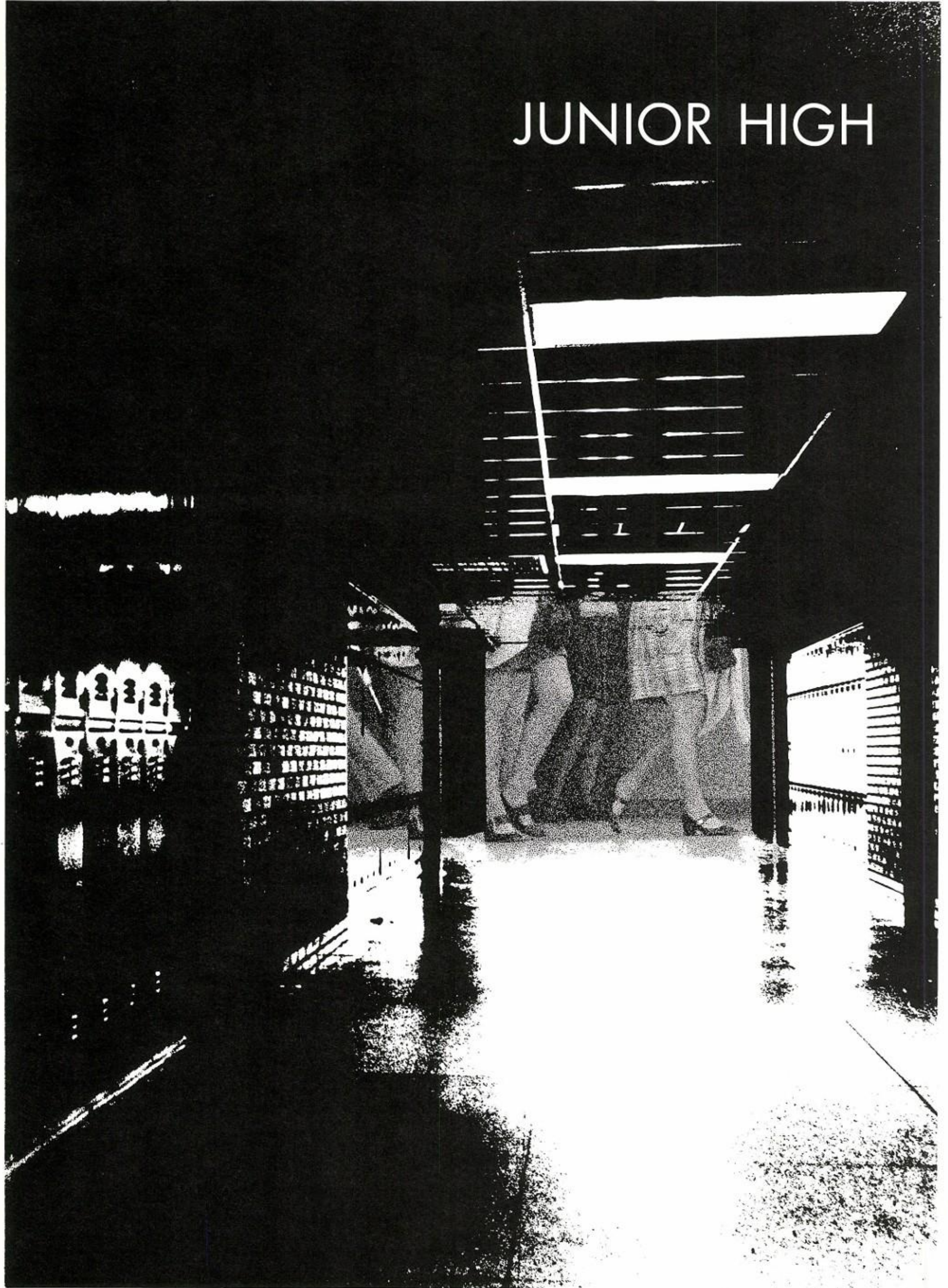


Kathy Tillett
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Kathy Touchstone
Rebecca Warne



Cindy Wise
Sheila Van Sant
Mrs. Robinson
Mr. Russell

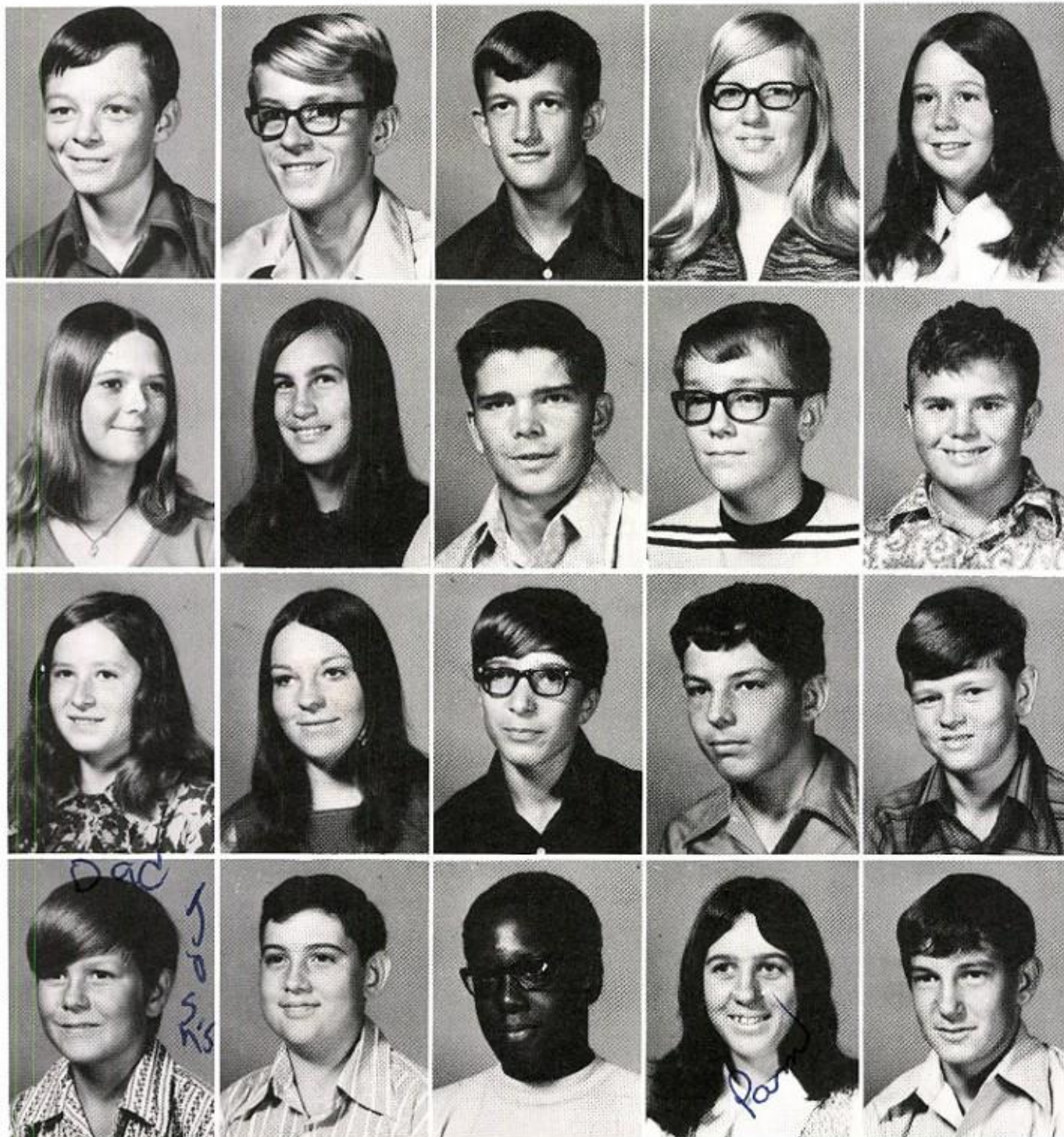
JUNIOR HIGH



EIGHTH GRADE



Reporter: Scott Vawter, Vice President: Bill Martin, President: Robert Edwards, Secretary: Vicki Umphress.



Kyle Bell
Robert Bowers
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Joyce Burk
Terrie Burns

Cathy Clinton
Anita Crawford
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Matt Dedmon
Andy Dhane

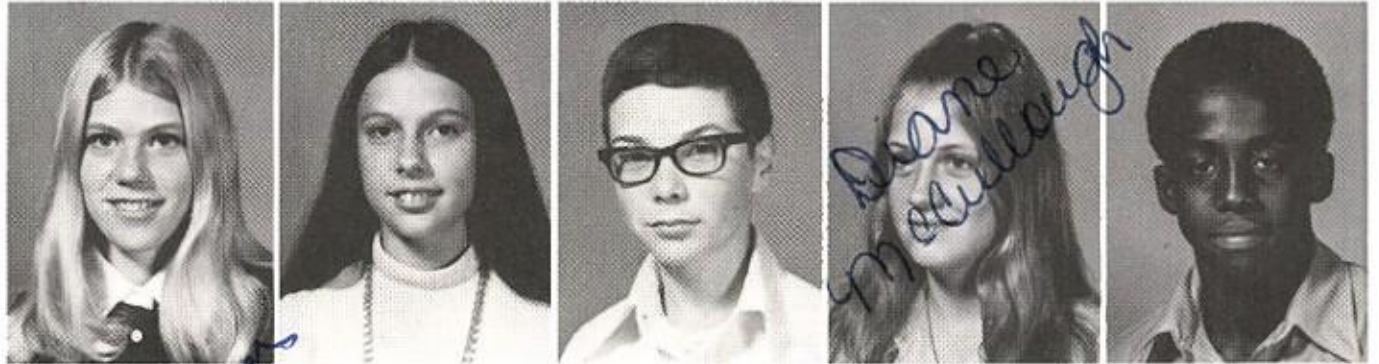
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Carl Howard
Pam Hulsey
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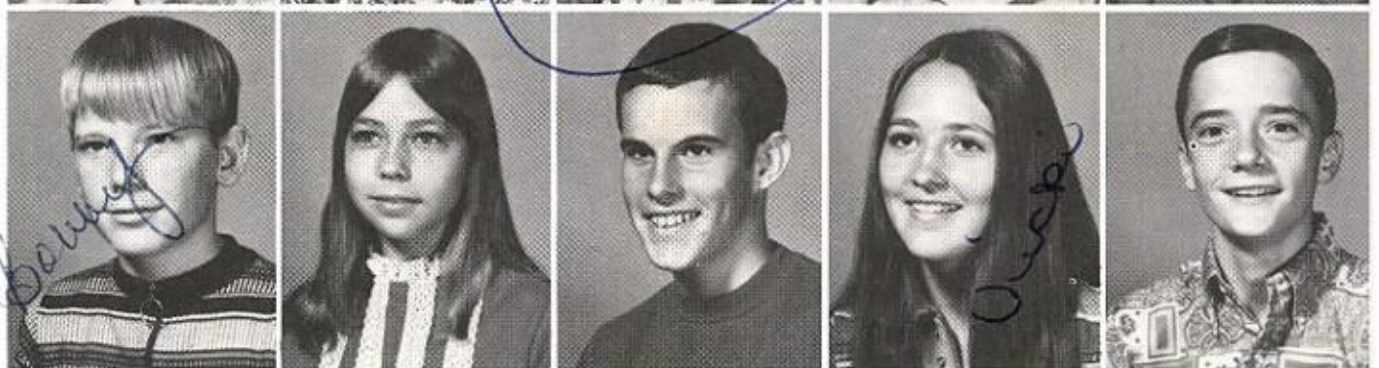
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SEVENTH GRADE



Phyllis Chandler takes a moment to daydream during class.



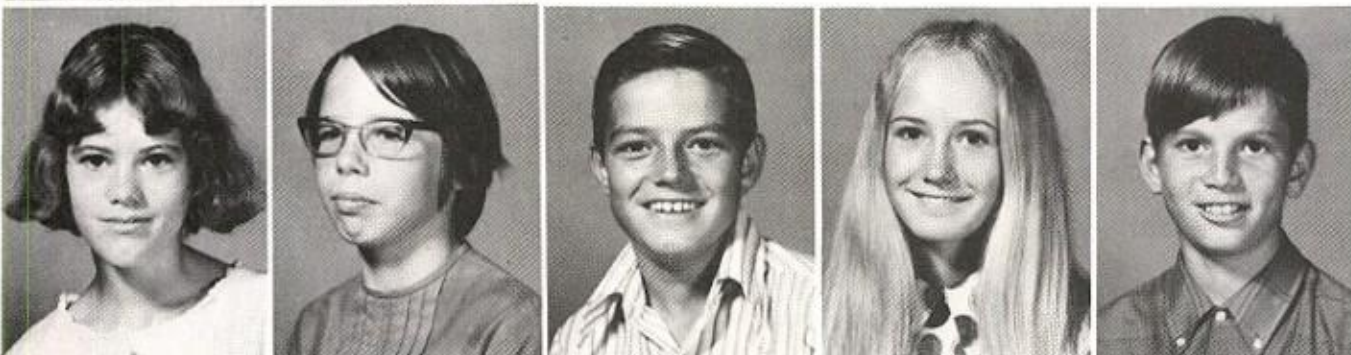
Miss Winsett casts an evil eye on an unsuspecting student.



Mr. Vawter explains homework as his students begin to work on it.



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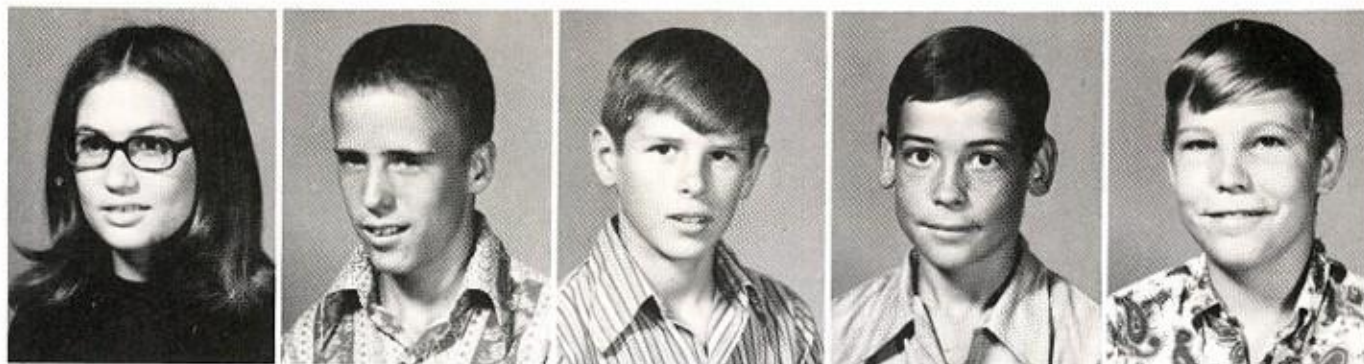


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Johnny Hogan
Jeff Hughes
Gary Hunter
Eddie Jackson



Jimmy Jay
Jackie Mayfield
Vickie Medders
Cindy McCullough
Gregory McMillon



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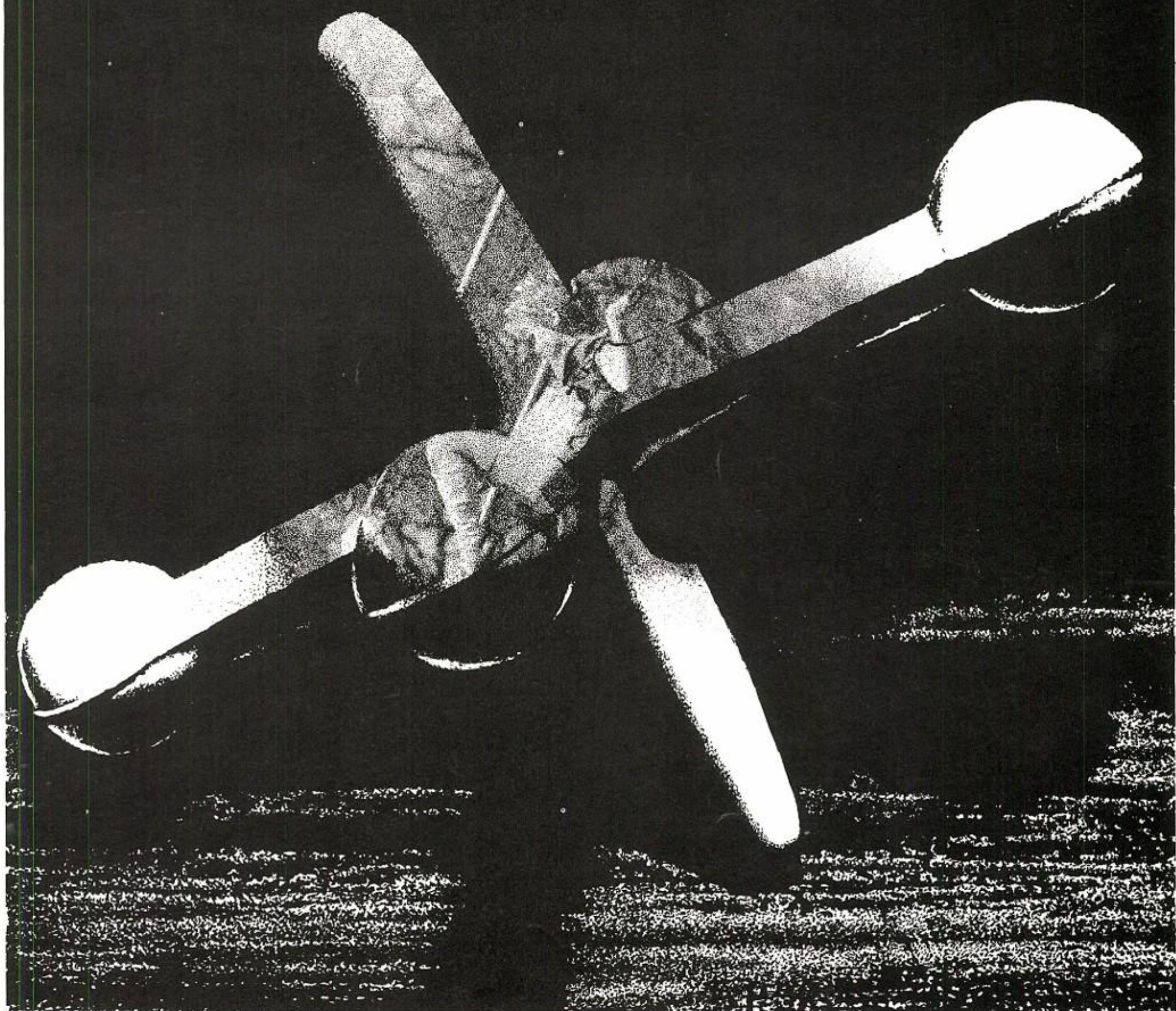
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The seventh graders eagerly await to have their pictures taken.



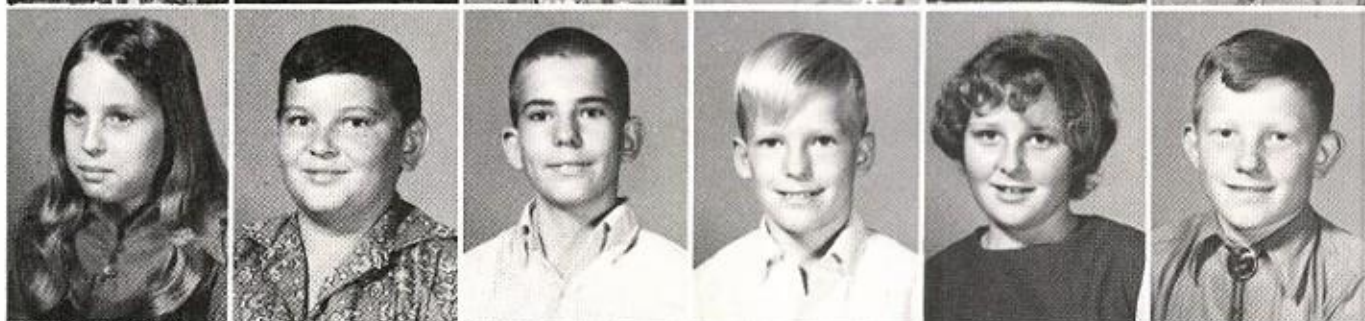
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Patty Allen
Dale Bell
Mark Boddie
Leslie Bower
Richard Braddock
Tim Burk



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Jerry Davis
Bobby Dingman
David Dingman
Karen Edmonds
Glenn Hamner



Russell Hill
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Lenny Kanaday
Lisa Kendle
Ricky Lay



Cheryl Loftice
Vic McTee
Robert Martin
Timmy Mathis
Joe Mayfield
Paul Milligan



Randy Parker
Donna Phillips
Benita Pitts
Dianna Ratcliff
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Mrs. May



SIXTH GRADE

FIFTH GRADE

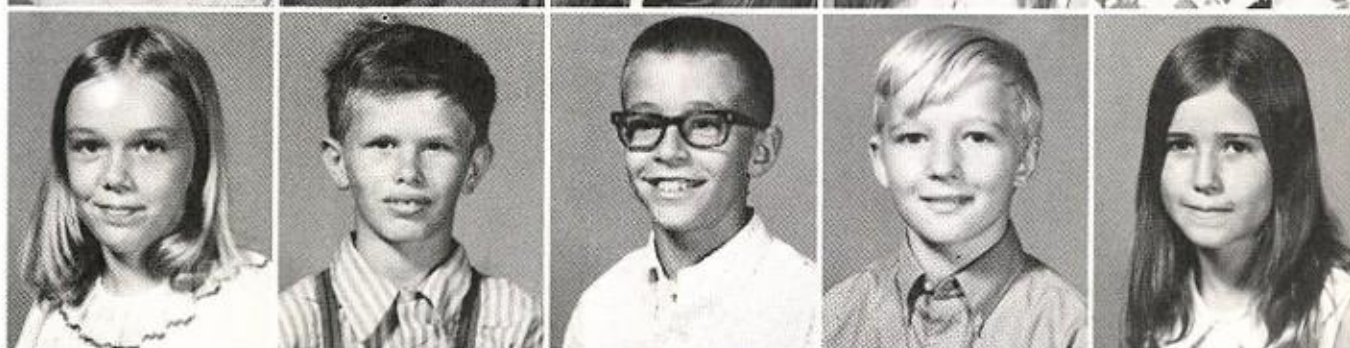
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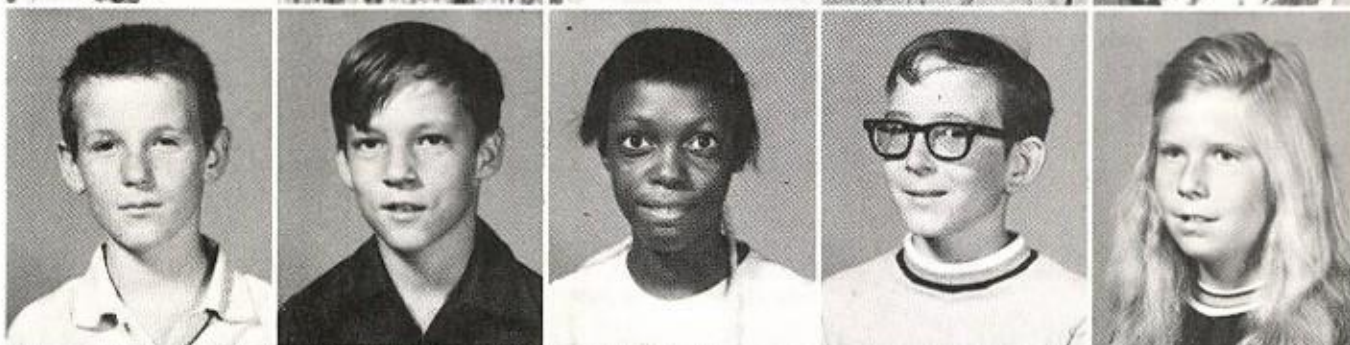
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Charles Craver



Melanie Dedmon
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Michael Garey
Rosalyn Golden
Scott Herring
Alice Johansen



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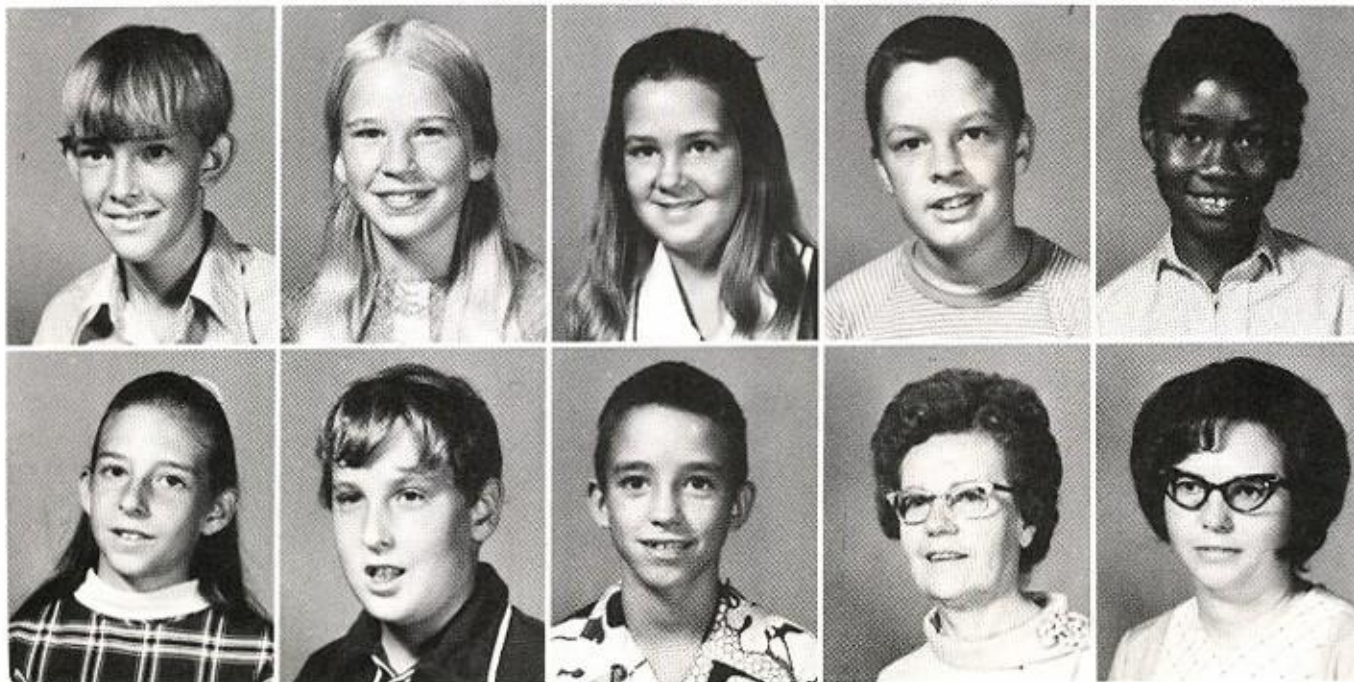


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Shonna Skaggs
Charles Smith
Alta Stewart





Jeanne Hill seems calm during the confusion of the Easter egg hunt.



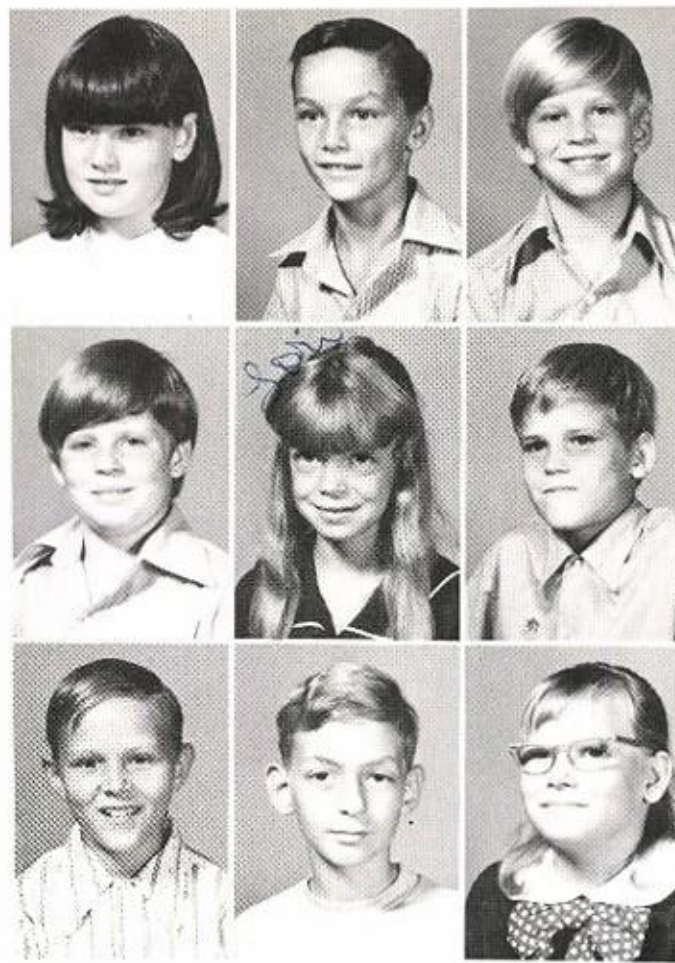
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Kelly Tillett
Chris Vermillion
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Chris Winters
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Mrs. Hamner



ABOVE: Charles Skaggs dreams of being a teacher.

RIGHT: Grade school students participate in pep rally.



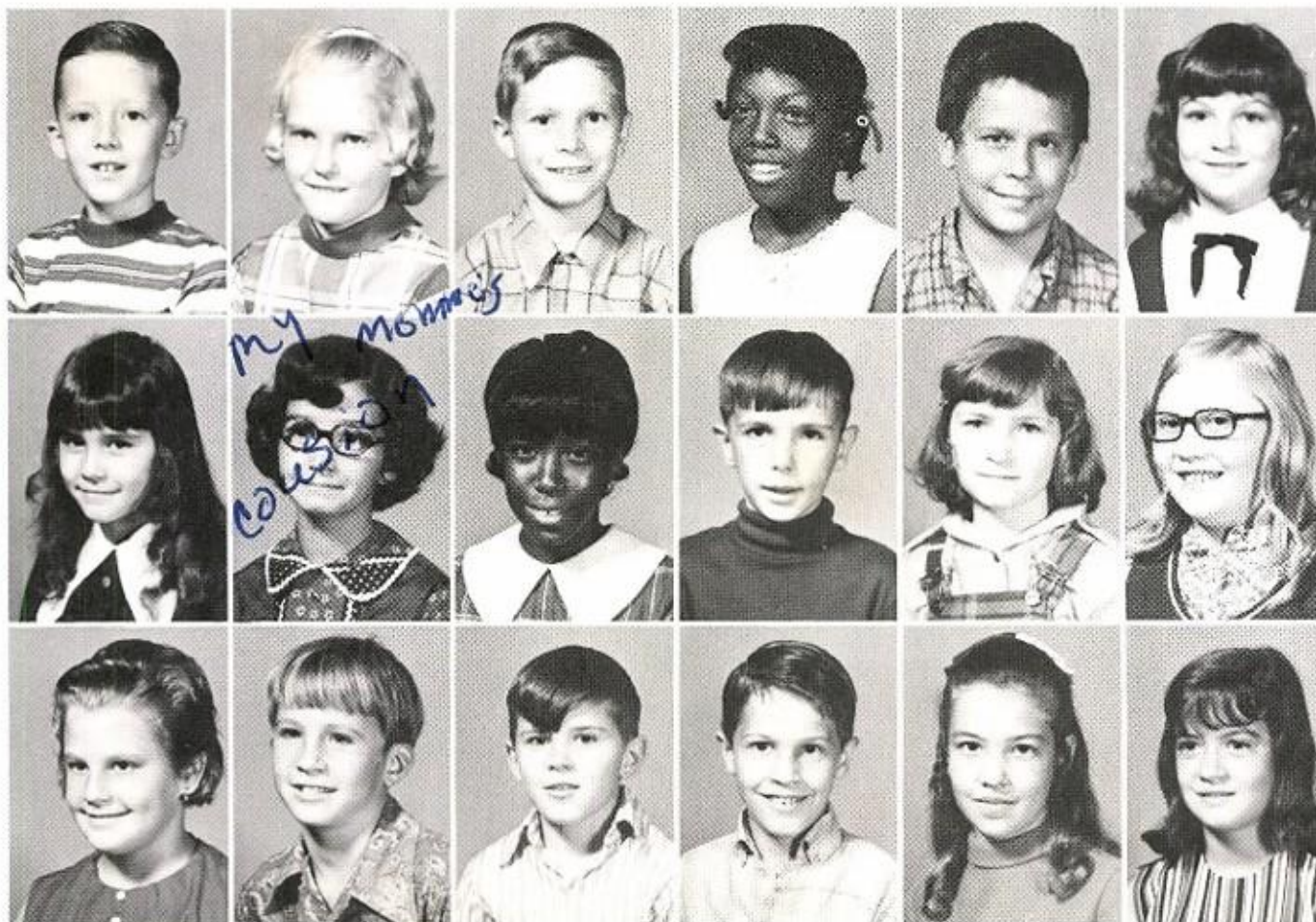
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FOURTH GRADE



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Ernest Easton
Charlotte Golden
John Goodwater
Carolyn Green

Marla Hall
Jeanette Hammock
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Gene Dickerson and Chris
 Winters discuss homework.



THIRD GRADE

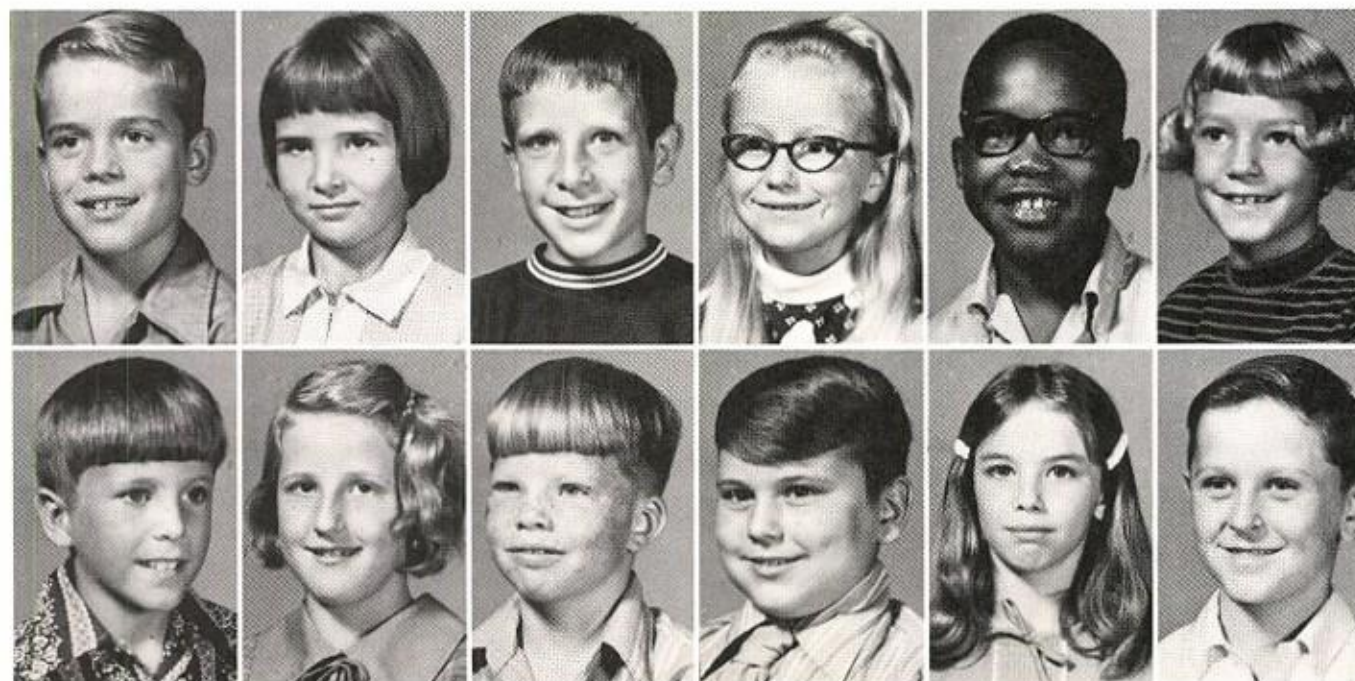


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Janet Blevins
Robin Boddie
Jerry Boyd
Sherri Breach

James Chandler
Michael Chandler
James Cook
Shelia Crawford
Angela Crocker
Donna Crocker



Mrs. Spence
and her students
display their
art work.



Douglas Crook
Martha Dhane
Steve Edmonds
Patricia Ford
Decil Garrett
Tammie Hix

Paul Hogan
Connie Hopper
Joseph Howshell
Tony Jackson
Tina Kindle
Mark Lightfoot



Although all of the Easter eggs had been found, some persisted to look.

Richard McCullough
Richard Martin
Wren Miller
Theresa Morrison
Donna Murphy
Tena Offill



James Rains
Donna Raney
La Donna Ratcliff
Jeffery Reynolds
Martha Robinson
Statia Selby

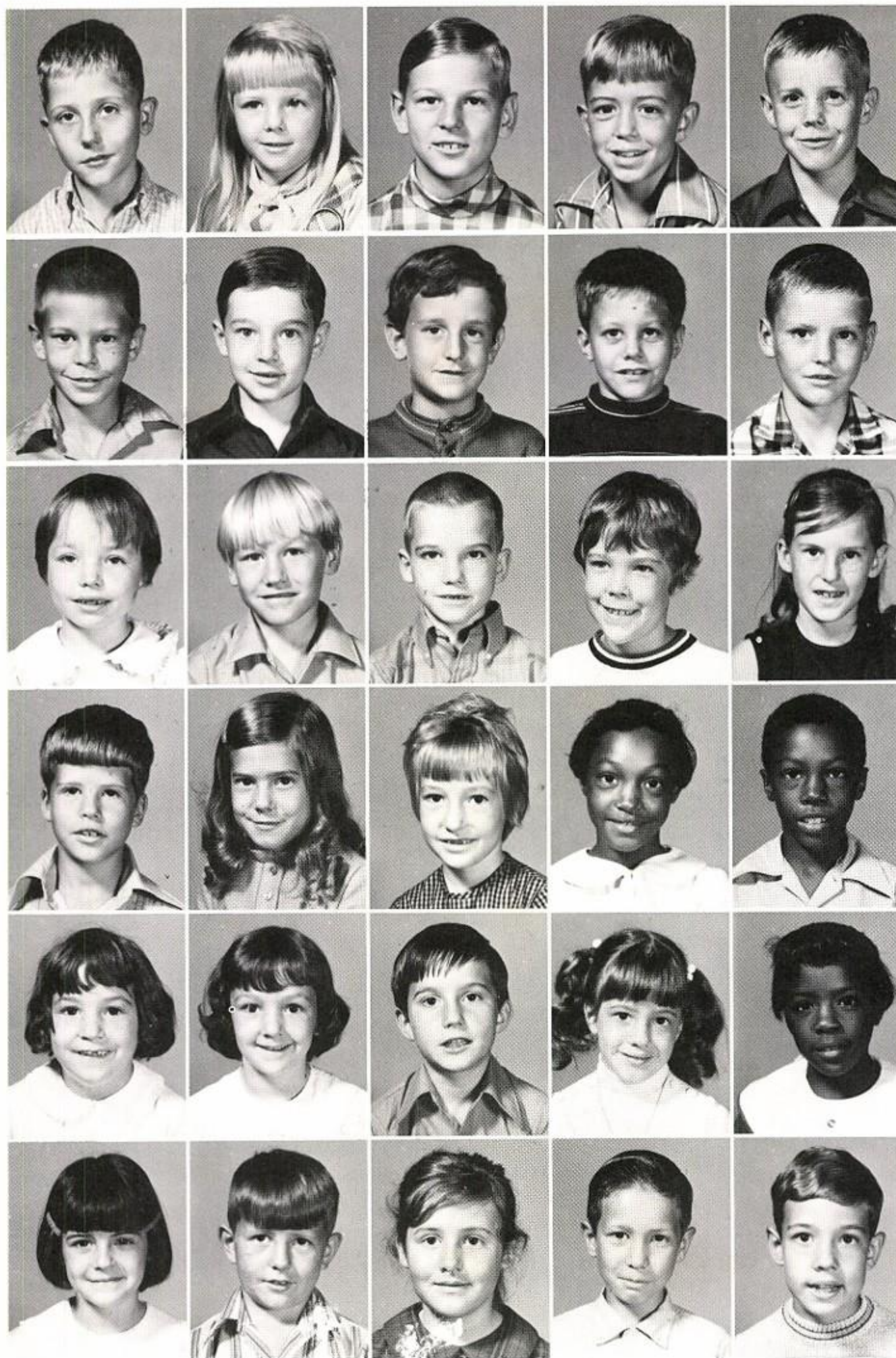


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Phillip Stephens
Karon Tillett
Scott Tillett



Angela Tsukahara
Arthur Watkins
Tony Watkins
Darryl Whitfield
Jackie Wilkens
Mrs. Spence





Terry Adams
Glenna Bailey
Billy Bell
Eddie Bell
Robert Biddle

Paul Bower
Charles Cate
Gregory Chapman
Jeffrey Coleman
Billy Cook

Annie Craver
Ricky Day
Danny Dingman
Ruthlynn Edwards
Kelli Evans

David Ferguson
Leslie Flanery
Julie Forehand
Karen Golden
Roderick Golden

Becky Green
Vicky Green
Scott Haker
Stacy Herring
Paula Hickson

Mary Beth Hill
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Jackie Ireland

SECOND GRADE

Angie Jones
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April Lay
David McClusky
Jeannette McIntosh



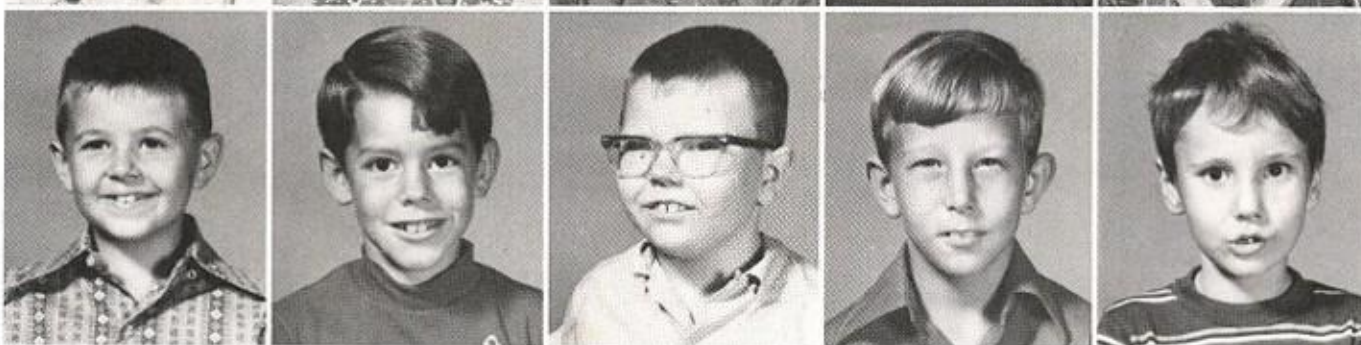
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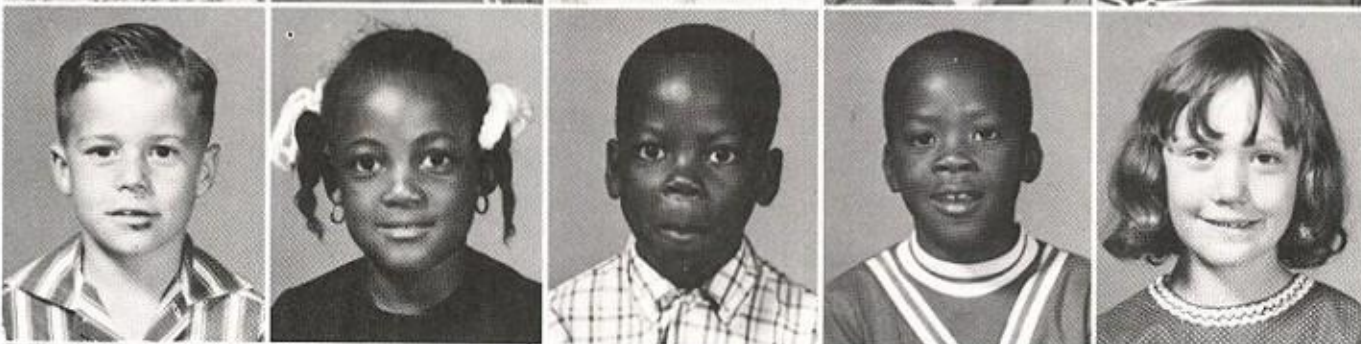
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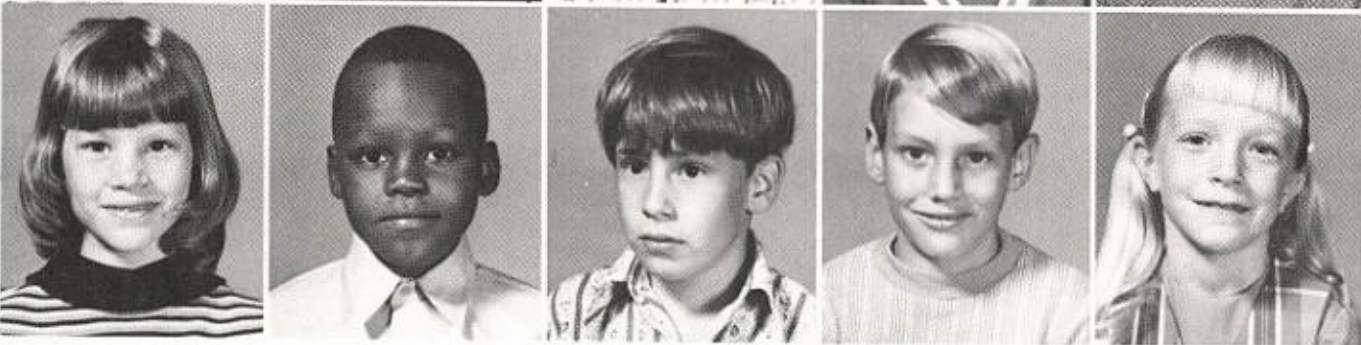
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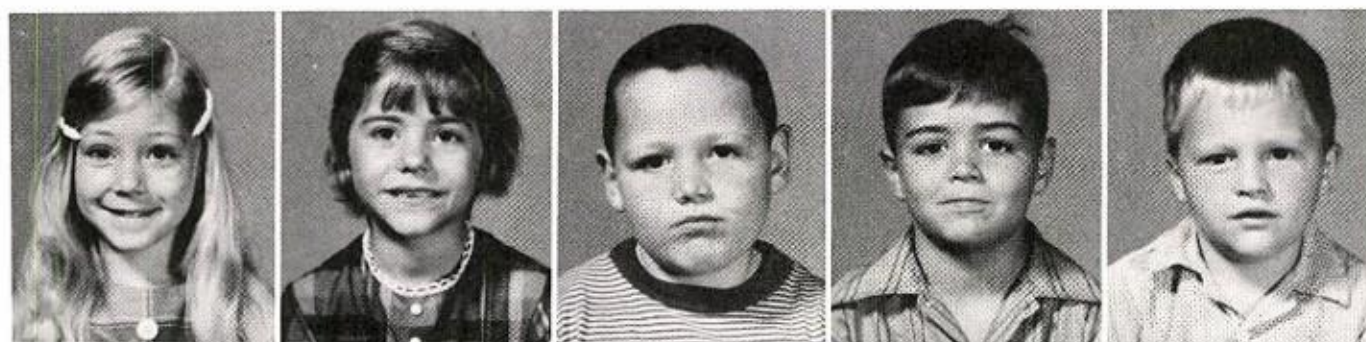
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Mrs. Yoder
Mrs. Flesher



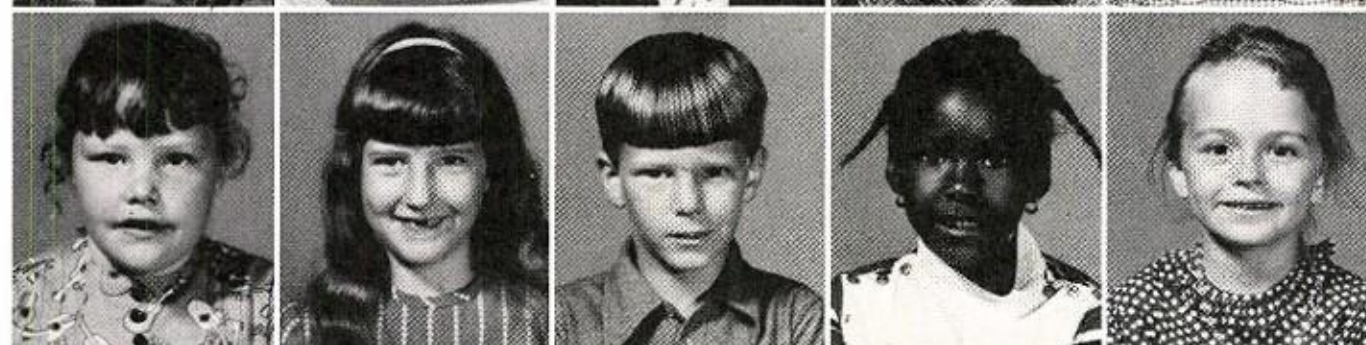
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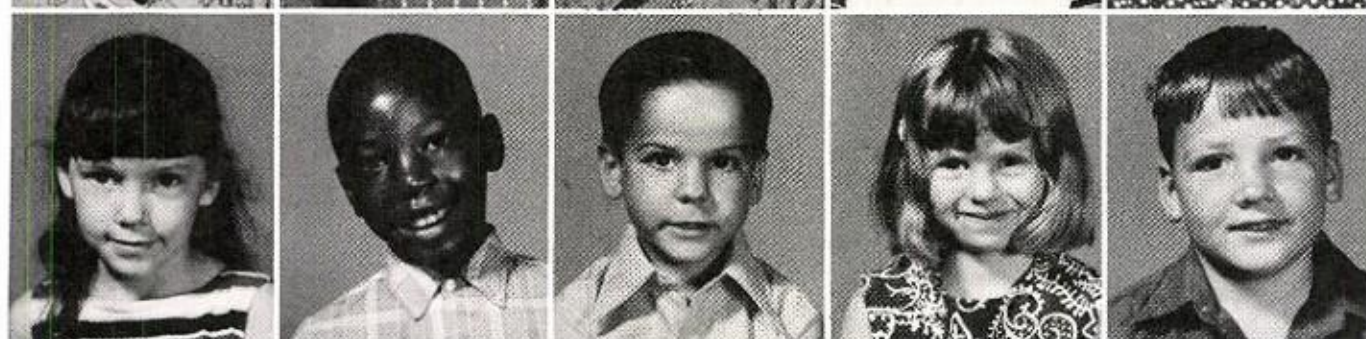
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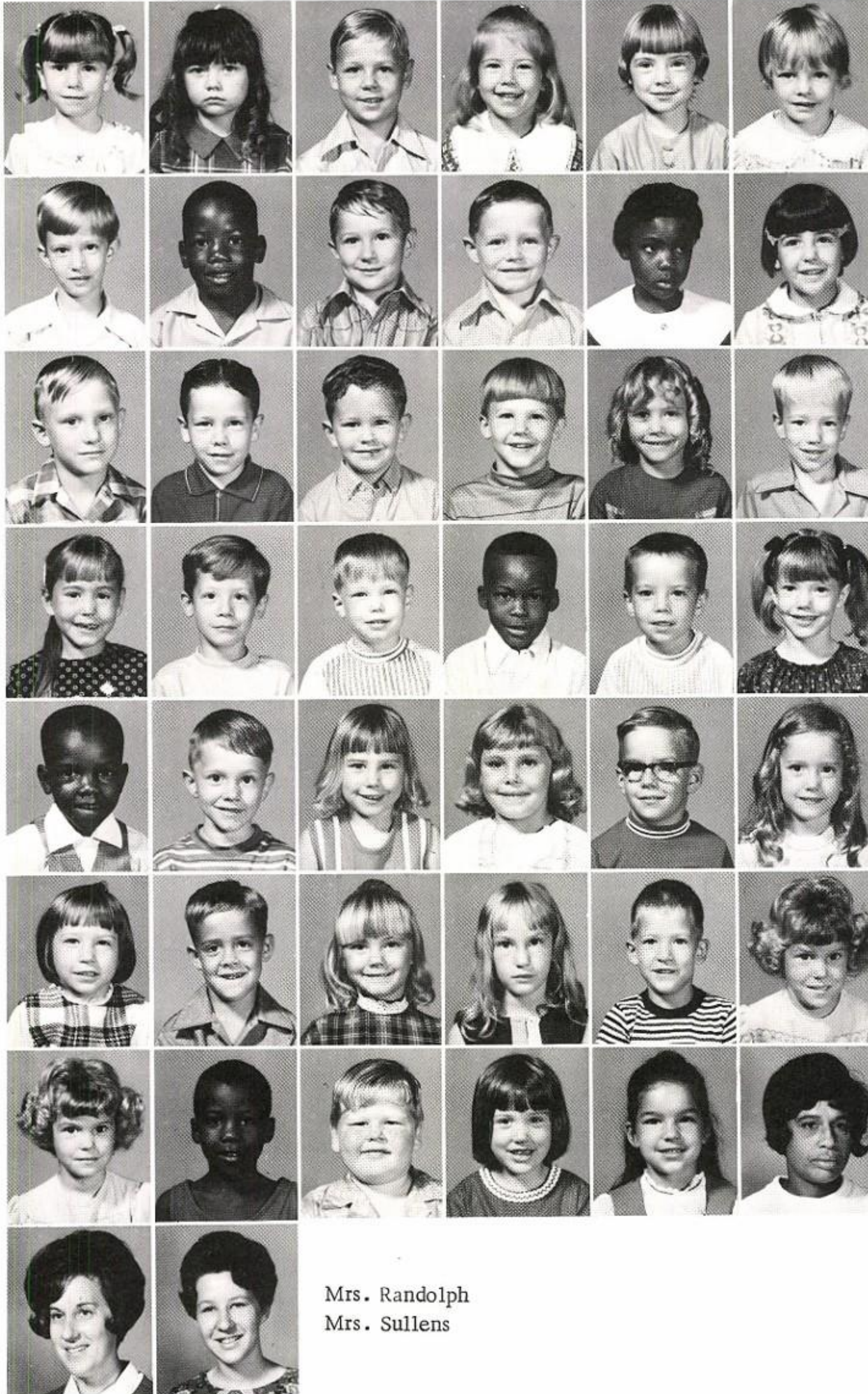
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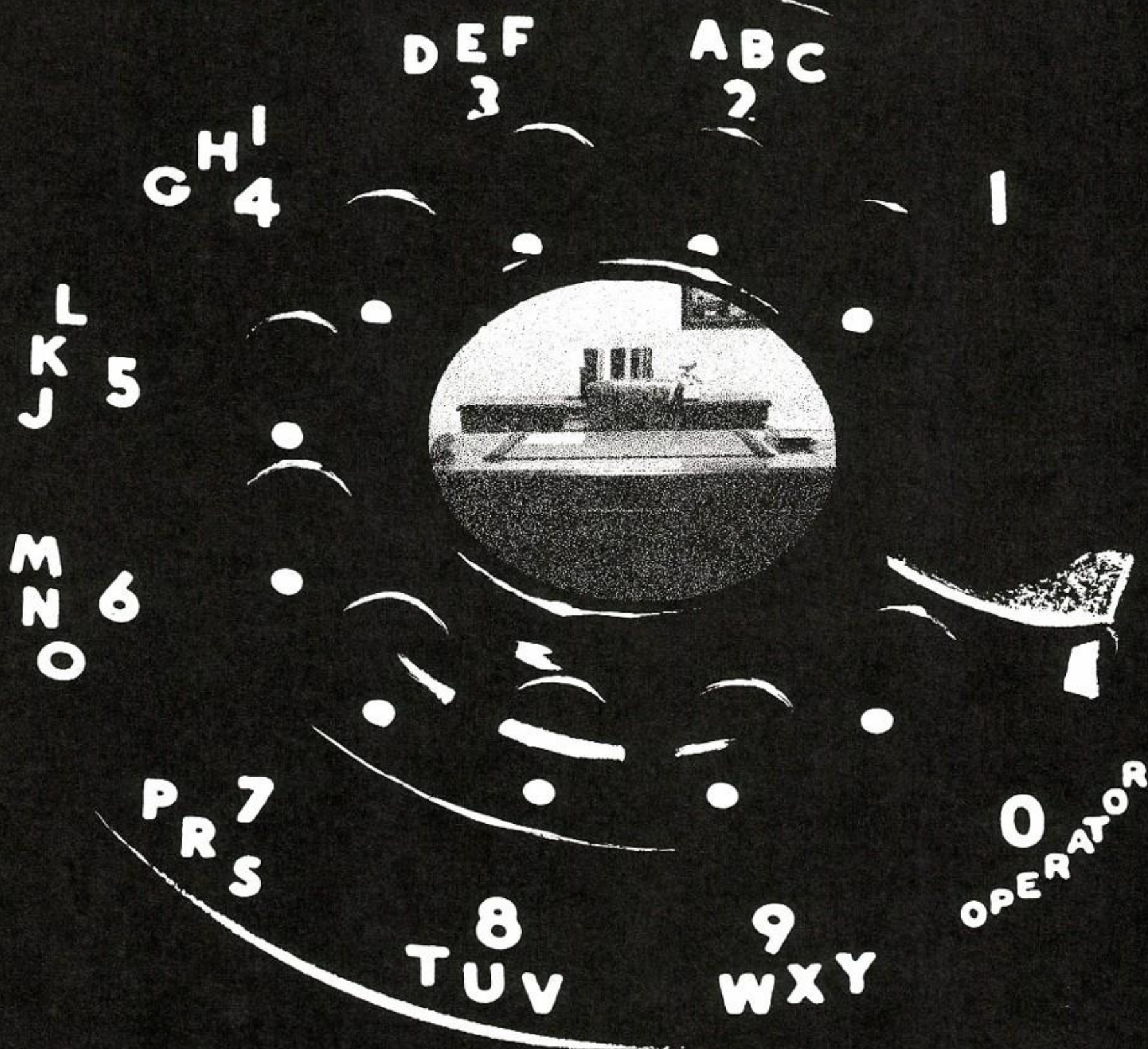


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Theresa Matin
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Marquin Miller
Scott Miller
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John Reynolds
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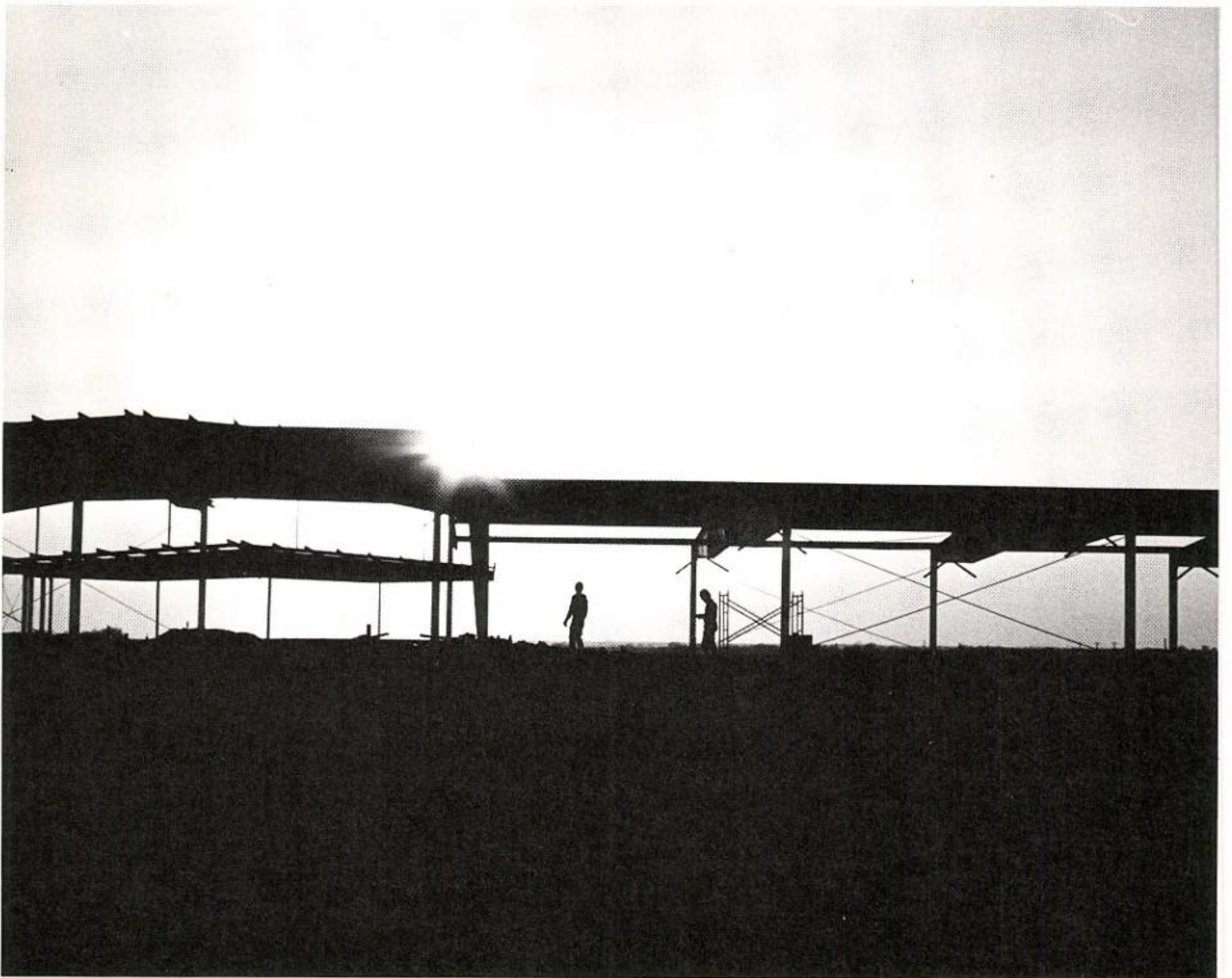
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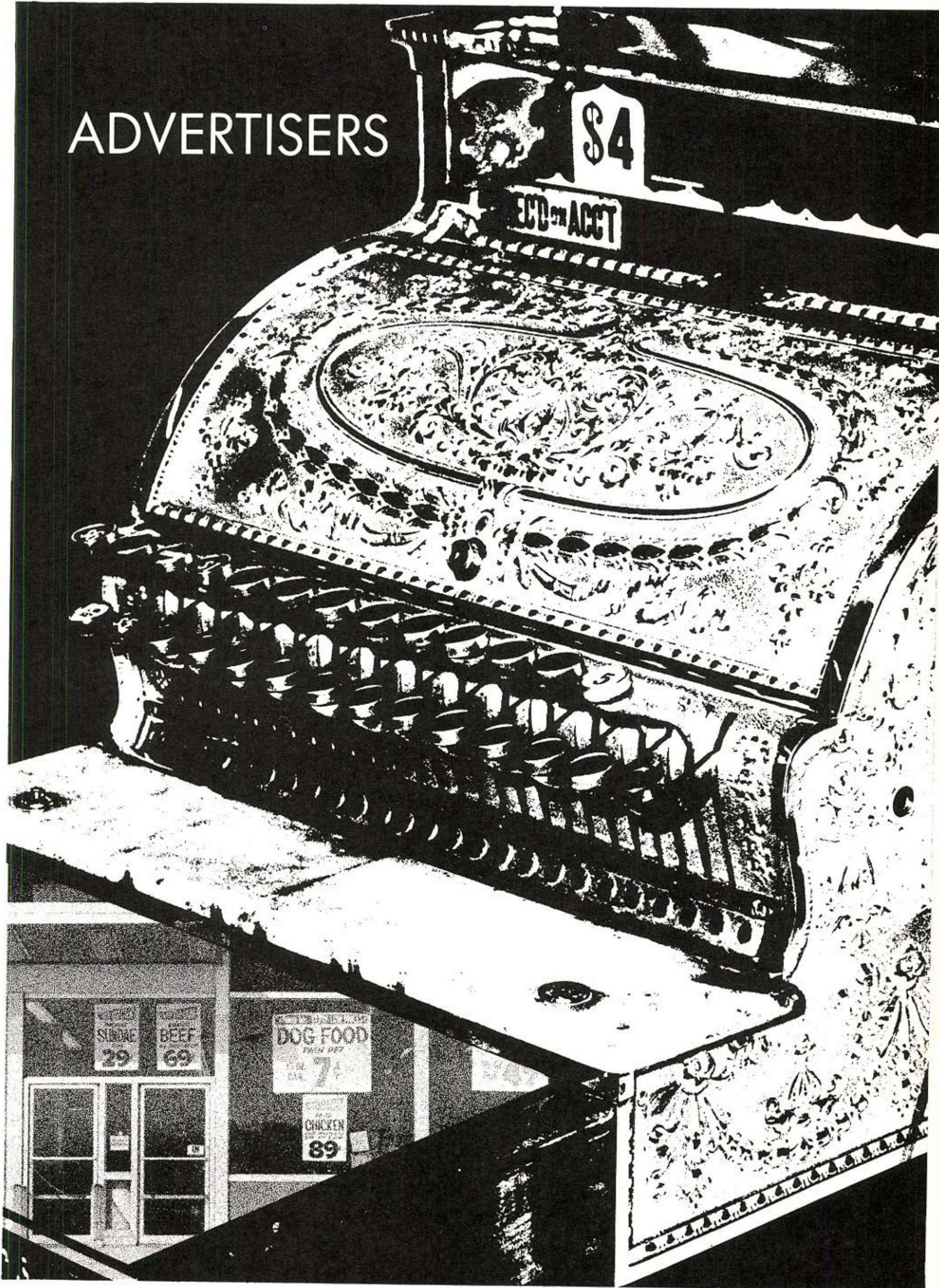
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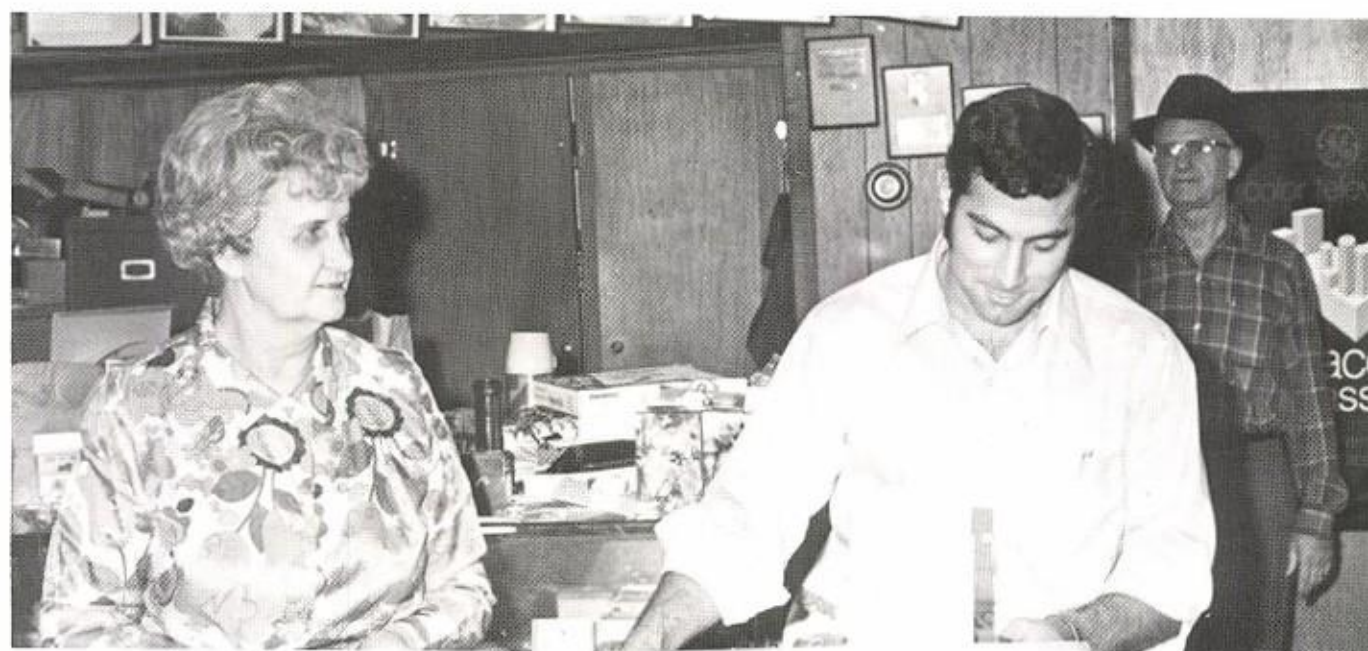
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 my best and
 dearest friend.
 We've had lots
 of wonderful times.
 And I think you
 are a very sweet and
 cute girl. And I hope
 you'll have lots of fun
 with the Boys, cause to
 me, you're a NO. 1 friend!
 So, stay cool
 and keep on truckin
 (acting crazy)
 your friend 4 ever,
 Patsy's
 McKimney

- Lynn -
 So a very nice
 girl. Have fun
 in pep squad
 Keep the great
 personality.
 'Sl. 74' Always
 Patricia

- To Lynn -
 You are a very
 nice girl and
 a good friend
 I hope for all
 the happiness
 for you in the
 future

- Lynn -
 Good luck
 in the future.
 Catry
 'SR'S
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- Juanita -

- To Lynn -
 you are a very nice
 girl to have a friend
 for a long time I have
 good luck in school
 Jo.

Anita

I wish you luck with
 everything.
 Love & like you a lot
 Love & very
 Lynn -

I am
 to a real
 sweet person.
 you are a good
 friend and always nice
 I hope in the future
 Love,
 Lanya

-Synn -
To a very
sweet person
you a great
friend. Good
luck in the
future,
Joyce

- Lynn -
 You are a real sweet
 girl whom I
 admire a lot. I
 wish you all the
 luck in the world
 Sn. 76
 Betty

-Lynn-
Lots of Luck!
-Mrs. W. Deblie Terry

Lynn

is one of the
craziest girls I know
always a friend

"mike"

We are not going to
 let the people of the
 world know that we
 are going to the
 moon.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sweet
 You were a great
 thanks for being a friend.
 Love Arlene

- began get a
 system put a
 great French
 made with it
 and the make it
 know you make it

Yo:
girl very nice
lol. that I like a
the future. Good luck in
Anderson

1972
Caleb Reynolds

tryin-
to a real
sweet girl
that I know
will go far
or so. Good
luck in the
future.

a friend forever.

Janet Jay

Dr. 74

- Lynn, -
So a real nice girl
who was my friend
ever since I moved
here. Thanks for
all of the good
times.
- love -
Jeanne

~~g. 74~~

Lynn -
To a very
nice girl

Who is Lynn.
and a very nice
and a good friend
when I need one.
Your friend,
P. C.

Lynn -
to a real sweet
and cute girl. Hope
you have a lot of fun
this year and the others
that are coming up.
Your friend,
Vicki

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